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HEAVY DAMAGE
IN TOKYO
CLOUDBURST

Tokyo, To-day.

Cloudbursts of unprecedented violence have caused extremely serious damage in the province of Kanagawa.

The floods resulting from torrential rains destroyed 295 buildings and carried away 26 bridges. As far as could be ascertained, 64 persons lost their life and 64 received serious injuries in the inundated districts.

Yokohama also suffered serious damage.

Heavy destruction is also reported from western Japan where eight people are said to have been killed.—Trans-Ocean.

LUFTHANSA
TRANSATLANTIC
FLIGHTS

Berlin, To-day.

The German Lufthansa Company will conduct 28 experimental flights across the North Atlantic between the middle of July and the end of October. It was announced here yesterday, permission of the American and Portuguese Governments having been received.

The planes will be Junkers four-engined flying boats, Model HA 189, and they will take off and land at the base ships, Schwabenland and Friesenland, which are now en route to Horta and New York.

One flight will be made weekly in each direction.

Following the eight successful flights made by Lufthansa planes in 1936, 16 trips were made in 1937 and present plans call for 28 crossings.

The flights have been distributed over a considerable period of time so that all types of weather will be encountered this being particularly important in view of the intention of the Lufthansa Company to carry on an all the year round air mail service across the Atlantic.

When the service will actually be inaugurated has not yet been an-

Aid Necessary In
British As Well
As China's Interest

London, To-day.

An appeal to the Government to consider the desirability of helping to maintain the stability of Chinese currency is made by the Earl of Lytton in a letter to the "Times."

The author of the letter states that "apart from the considerations of justice and humanity, it is to the English interest of the materialist kind that the stability of the Chinese currency should be maintained."

"If projects such as the issue of a substantial loan in the London market are to be abandoned when the value of the dollar is

falling, purely on account of foreign invasion, not only shall we be open to a charge of placing a quarantine on the victim of the aggression, but also be neglecting our own manifest interests."

Lord Lytton also urges that careful consideration should be given to every possibility of economic co-operation with China, especially in the undeveloped areas in the South-west.—Reuter.

VIENNESE
DOCTORS FOR
ENGLAND

London, To-day.

The admission of physicians from the former Austrian Republic into Great Britain was discussed at a conference at the Home Office yesterday, presided over by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare.

According to the communique issued at the conclusion of the meeting, it was decided that a limited number of Austrian physicians and medical experts might be admitted to England, but that each application must be officially investigated and a committee of British Doctors must be consulted in making selections.

Informed circles state that an admission will be made on the merits of each individual case and that a preference will be given to outstanding specialists who have become famous for attainments in particular fields.—Trans-Ocean.

announced but it is intended through the experimental flights of the present summer and autumn to prove the possibility of such an enterprise from the technical point of view.—Trans-Ocean.

DISTURBING
INCIDENTS
IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Numerous new incidents from various parts of Palestine are reported.

The Agricultural Research Institute at Faradijah near the Syrian border was raided by Arab irregulars at noon and completely destroyed.

The Institute had been established only a short time ago with the help of an endowment fund of \$5000 donated by the former British High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Arthur Wauchoppe.

Another message states that a detachment of Arab irregulars raided the police station at Tul Karm, the important railway junction in Central Palestine. Heavily armed Arabs seized all arms and ammunition, apparently without meeting with resistance. Casualties from incidents at Jerusalem and Jaffa had reached a total of 24, including some dead, by yesterday noon. In the Arab quarter of Jaffa all shops remained closed yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

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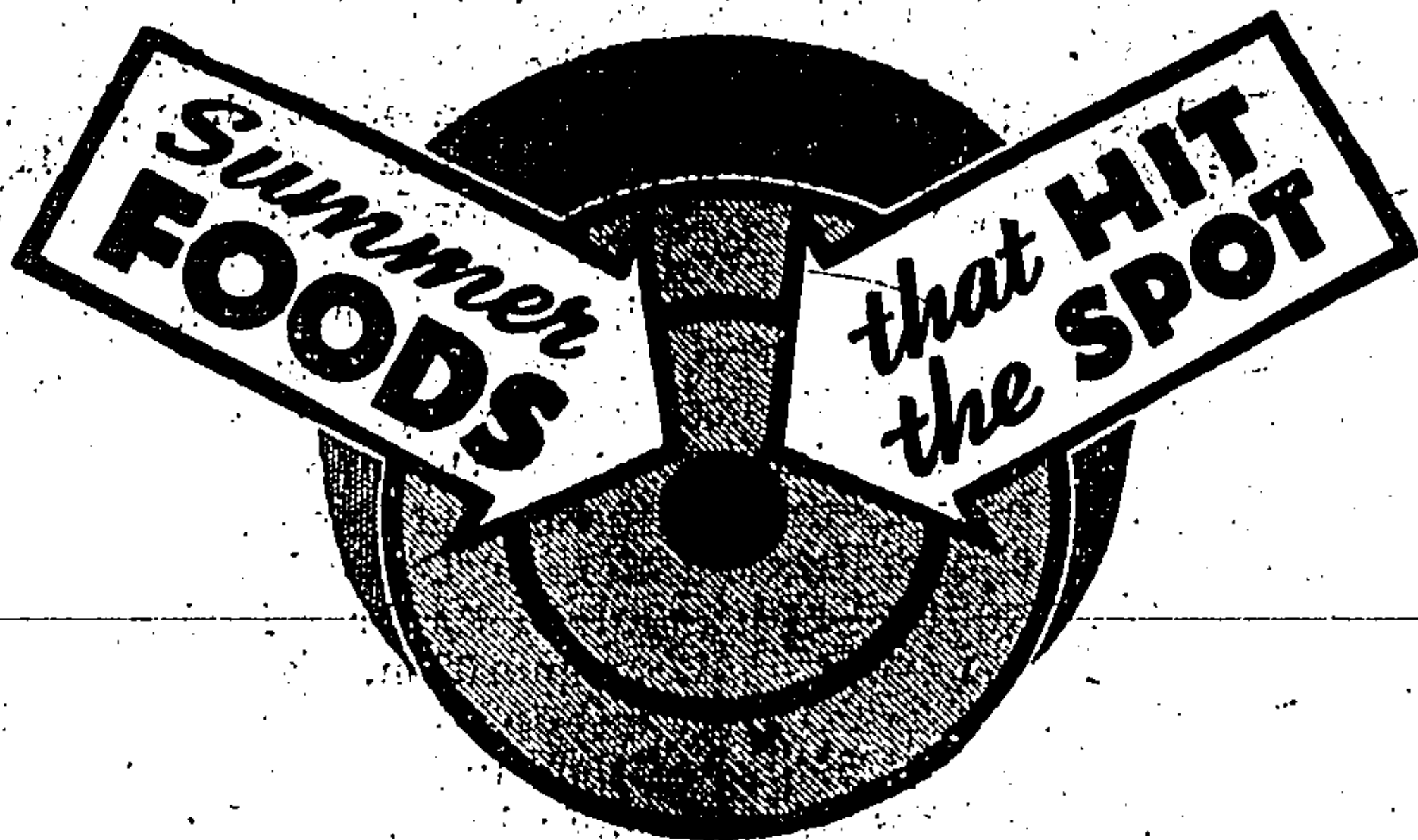
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By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

Sometimes it seems bad enough to make our own beds, day in and day out. But how would you like to weave your own sheets and blankets into the bargain. Now that would really be something! It hasn't been so long ago, in the long history of textiles, since young brides did just that. In certain rural localities, it was a custom for the father of the bride-to-be to allow his daughter as much linen for her "setting out" as she could spin and weave between the time her bans were called in church till her wedding day. This certainly must have been a good argument for long engagements.

A DOZEN DOZEN

Later on as life became more abundant, it was the tradition for a bride to have "twelve dozen of everything." Then of course quality and long wear were the virtues cherished above everything else in those substantial days.

Contemporary brides feel differently, for life is not so set and sure. A well-known linen merchant advises a bride not to stock up more than a five years' supply. But he adds that it's only fair to the groom to have enough to run that long, including the necessities for an extra guest room to come later.

THE MINIMUM

A trousseaux linen adviser gave us some lists that maybe you will find interesting. A minimum linen trousseaux for a gracious small home, said she, should include the following: one dozen bath towels, one dozen wash cloths, two bath mats, one dozen linen hand towels, one dozen kitchen towels; one dozen single bed sheets or six double bed sheets; one dozen pillow cases, one pair blankets and one eiderdown, (two of each for twin beds); two or three sets of table mats, two breakfast cloths

with napkins, one formal tablecloth with napkins.

THE MAXIMUM

Then she let us look over a very imposing trousseaux that cost a mere \$1270. Imagine having that much to spend on linens alone! But there it was complete with monograms—and incidentally almost everything was white. This is the list: Two dozen bath towels,



Lists Are Part Of getting Married

four dozen linen hand towels, one dozen wash cloths, six bath mats, two dozen kitchen cloths, two dozen glass cloths, one dozen roller towels; four dozen sheets, four dozen pillow cases, six sheer lawn blanket covers, four eiderdowns, four pair of wool blankets; six dozen linen damask napkins, three linen damask tablecloths, one ivory silk damask tablecloth with napkins.

Both lists imply that the odds and ends will come with the wedding presents, as certainly they should.

Mrs. King, Elm-grove, Farnborough: When cleaning vacuum flasks add a little vinegar to the water and any musty smell will be removed.

"If the flask is badly stained, add a crushed egg-shell to the vinegar and water, shake vigorously for a few minutes, then leave to stand for a short while.



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"When a baby gets sick from licking paint these days," says ironic Irene, "it's a toss up whether he got it off mother or his toys."

Remember Sweet, You're Not In Your—



From the rear, my dear,
You are slightly shocking—
Lady, be good!
That is TOO MUCH STOCKING.



Darling, will you take a tip?
Please put on an extra slip.
Sunray pictures just reveal
Silhouettes you should conceal.



Maybe your chair is too hard, dear;
Maybe your skirt is too tight.
But someone should tell you,
nevertheless,
To sit STRAIGHT and at least
LOOK all right.

"If your draining board is worn
and discoloured, give it a coat of
paint. Then buy from any stores
an American leather runner. You
can get them in gay colours and all
sizes. Besides looking smart, they
save a lot of work, as they only
need a rub over with a damp cloth
to keep them clean."

LEBKUCHEN

2 1/2 cups flour.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon soda.
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.
1/2 teaspoon cloves.
1/2 teaspoon allspice.
1 tablespoon cocoa.
1 cup shortening.
1 cup brown sugar.
1 egg.
1/2 cup molasses.
3/4 cup chopped nuts.
1/2 cup sliced candied citron.
1/2 cup sliced candied orange
peel.
1/2 cup sliced candied lemon
peel.
1/2 cup cold coffee.

Sift flour with salt, soda, spices
and cocoa. Cream shortening and
add sugar gradually and cream
together until fluffy. Add unbeat-
en egg and molasses and mix well.
Stir in nuts and fruits. Stir in
dry ingredients alternately with
the coffee. Spread this mixture in
a well-greased baking pan, mak-
ing a layer about one-half inch
thick. Bake in a moderate oven,
350 degrees F. twenty to thirty
minutes, until done. Cut into
squares.—Edith M. Barber.

"Rub your clothes-line with white
wax. This makes it waterproof,
and it will last much longer and
keep very clean."

"When cutting out any material
from a paper pattern, instead of
nicking the guiding notches in-
wards, cut them outwards, making
them easy to see, and avoiding ex-
tra fraying and stretching of ma-
terial."

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Witty Kitty



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be thankful for is that the mode
hasn't gone Gibson-girlish in bath-
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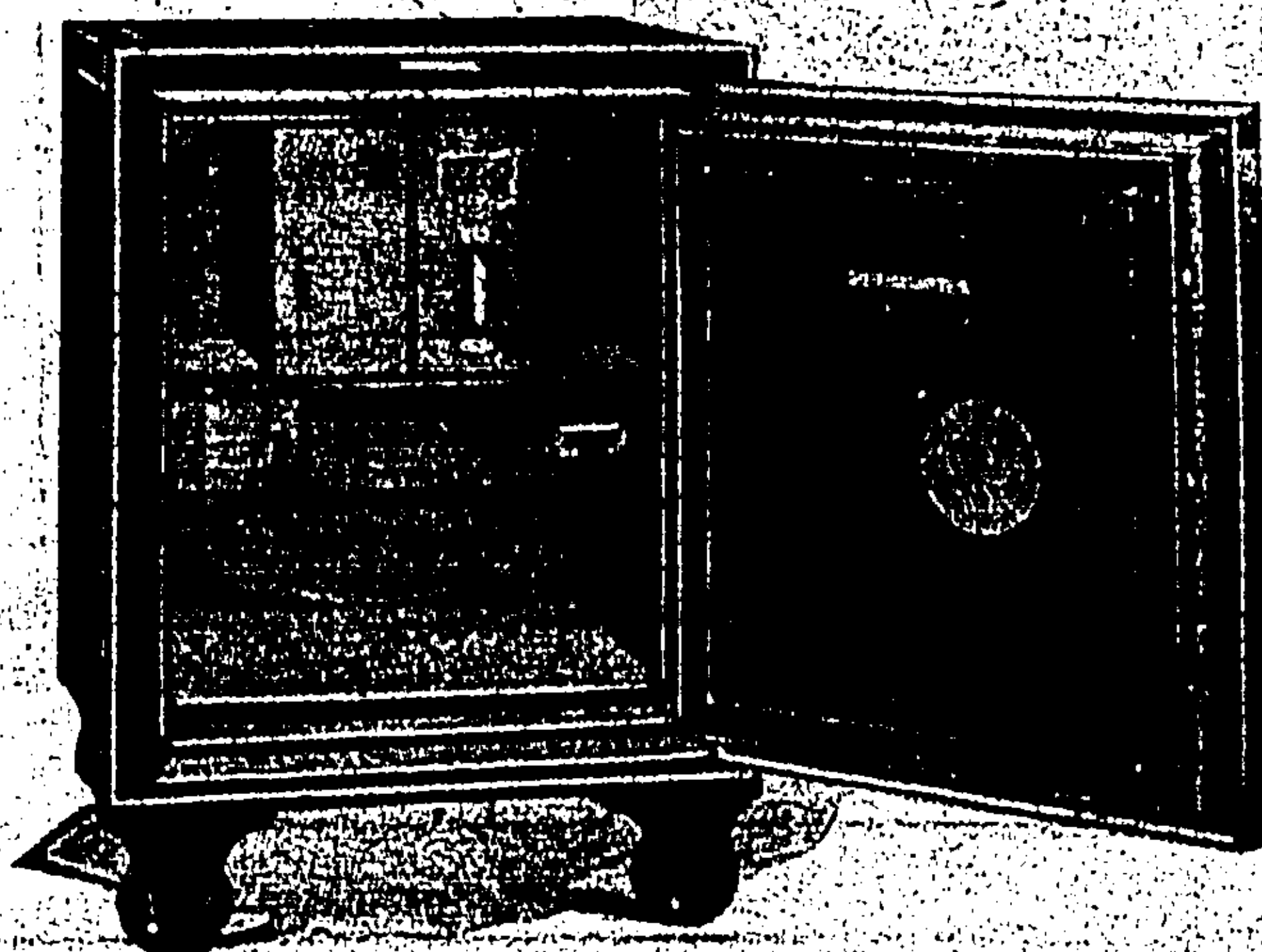
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\$10,000 DAMAGES SUIT AGAINST TRAMWAY CO: PATRICIA PASCO'S CLAIM

Miss Patricia Pasco, 14-year-old Central British School student and hockey-player, who was involved in an accident in November while travelling on a tramcar, sued, through her father, Mr. Boris Pasco, the Hong Kong Tramway Company, Limited, for \$10,000 damages at the Supreme Court this morning.

The action is being heard by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Cross-examined by Mr. Potter, Lindsell Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, witness said that plaintiff was not yet cured of the concussion as two days ago she still complained of dizziness. Witness examined her nervous system and found it to be in good shape.

It was alleged that at about 8 p.m. on November 28 last, plaintiff, accompanied by her father and mother, was travelling on a tramcar from Causeway Bay to North Point. As the car was approaching a compulsory stop at the Lee Gardens, plaintiff and her parents prepared to go down the stairs to leave the car. Her mother went first followed by her father and just as plaintiff was about to proceed down the stairs, the car was violently stopped with the result that plaintiff and her parents were thrown to the bottom of the stairs.

DAZED CONDITION

Counsel for plaintiff alleged that the accident was due to negligence on the part of the driver. Plaintiff was carried home by her father in a dazed condition and had a swelling on the back of her right shoulder. The defence maintained that the driver was forced to put on the emergency brakes as a third-class passenger had unsuccessfully attempted to leave the car and was hanging on to the handle-bar with the risk of being dragged. The matter was beyond the control of the driver and defendant company denied all liability.

Plaintiff's counsel added that plaintiff was unable to attend school for some time as she was advised by the doctor to take rest.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

Dr. E. W. Kirk, who attended plaintiff, stated in the witness-box this morning, that he examined plaintiff on the morning following the accident. The condition of her brain was that of a patient recovering from concussion, as she was somewhat dazed, pale, and shaky in her movements.

The condition of her shoulder was that which doctors describe as a hemotoma, (clot of blood under the skin) which made the shoulder appear swollen. It was bluish and restricted the movements of the shoulder.

Witness stated that the hemotoma could have been caused by a blow or a fall. Witness, after examining plaintiff, advised her to refrain from studying. He visited her on three occasions and found that she was improving. Witness visited plaintiff two days ago and yesterday. He noticed that there was a difference in the size of the shoulders. The muscle over the right shoulder appeared fuller than the other.

Dr. Kirk said this could have been, possibly, the result of the accident or it could have been original. He had not examined plaintiff before the accident.

Witness said dizziness was the natural result of concussion. A severe concussion could cause dizziness to be experienced for months.

Cross-examined by Mr. Potter, witness said that plaintiff was not yet cured of the concussion as two days ago she still complained of dizziness. Witness examined her nervous system and found it to be in good shape.

The right shoulder being bigger than the other was very unusual, in plaintiff's case, pointed out witness, as plaintiff was left-handed and one would expect the reverse.

Patricia Pasco, plaintiff, stated that she was 14 years old. She was sitting on the single seat at the top of the stairs and her parents were on the seat behind her. As the car was approaching the stop at Lee Gardens, plaintiff's mother descended followed by her father. Plaintiff remembered nothing more until she found her mother massaging her back at home.

She could, however, remember, hazily, being carried off the car by her father. At home she felt a queer feeling on the back of her shoulder. Her head was going "round" and she was dizzy. She could not remember going to bed that night. The following morning she felt stiff and her shoulder hurt when she attempted to sit up.

DANCING DISPLAYS

Plaintiff stated that after the accident she occasionally became dizzy when she stood up. She experienced the same feeling just a week ago. Plaintiff admitted that she took part in a dancing display twice after the accident. Her shoulders were even prior to the accident.

Cross-examined by Mr. Potter, plaintiff replied that she took part in dancing displays at the King's Theatre on March 10, at the Y.M.C.A. on March 23, and at the Peninsula Hotel on April 13. Plaintiff did not feel dizzy when dancing.

Plaintiff stated that it was necessary to proceed down the stairs while the car was in motion to get off the car when it stopped, otherwise the car would continue moving.

Plaintiff said that she and her parents got out of their seats when the car was about 100 yards away from the stop.

Mr. Potter: "I put it to you that it was not necessary to get up when the car was 100 yards away from the stop." — "But there were three of us."

MR. PASCO'S EVIDENCE

Mr. Boris Pasco stated that it was a common practice for people to go down to the bottom of the stairs before the car actually stopped as there was no means of communicating to the driver that one wished to get off at any particular stop.

Witness was half-way down when the car suddenly jerked and came to a stop. Witness fell down and later found his daughter crumpled up at the bottom. She did not reply to him when he questioned her. The case is continuing.

Britain's Arms Loan To Turkey: Bill In House Of Commons

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY, THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, SIR JOHN SIMON, MOVED THE SECOND READING OF THE ANGLO-TURKISH ARMAMENTS CREDIT AGREEMENT BILL AND SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE BILL WAS TO CONFIRM THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT AND TURKEY WHICH WAS TO BE FOUND IN THE SCHEDULE OF THE BILL.

The agreement was one of three agreements signed at the same time on May 27th. The three agreements were connected and had to be considered in relation to one another.

The agreement in the schedule was the only one of the three which needed Parliamentary confirmation.

Under this agreement, His Majesty's Government undertook to advance by way of loan to Turkish Government such funds, not exceeding £6,000,000, as might be payable by the Turkish Government under contracts concluded by that Government for the purchase in the United Kingdom of material necessary for the defence of Turkey. Advances so made would bear interest at one per cent. above the bank rate with a minimum of three per cent. up to 1st January, 1943, and thereafter at a rate certified by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to be right and appropriate for a loan of similar form guaranteed by His Majesty's Government with a minimum interest of 3 per cent.

REPAYMENT PLAN

These advances, together with accrued interest, would be repayable in equal half yearly instalments over a period of ten years, 1951 to 1962. The Turkish Government had the option to repay any advances at any time. As regards the material which the Turkish Government intended purchase if the agreement were authorised, they were to purchase it in the United Kingdom. The material was such that it might be supplied without in any way delaying or interfering with our own defence needs. The Service Department concerned was fully in agreement with the arrangements contemplated.

In all cases the agreement only applied to such contracts as were concluded with the prior approval of the Government of the United Kingdom.

OTHER AGREEMENTS

This agreement was signed at the same time as two other agreements with the Turkish Government and had to be considered in connection with them. From a political point of view, this country was glad to feel that the friendship which exists between the United Kingdom and Turkey rested on a secure and solid basis. Both countries had the same supreme objective—the preservation of the peace of world. Their friendship was not directed against any other country.

Both the United Kingdom and Turkey desired to be strong for the purpose of improving and preserving the standard of living of their own people. The whole trend of Turkish policy in recent years justified from a political point of view the proposals embodied in this agreement.

ECONOMIC POSITION

Turning to the economic side, the Government of the Turkish Republic had, during the last fifteen years, made quiet remarkable progress in their programme of reorganising the economic life of country, and were promoting industry and utilising the country's very considerable mineral wealth. In last December, the Turkish Government adopted an economic programme providing for the intense orderly development of the mineral wealth of the country, and for the promotion of exports of other Turkish goods.

Mineral wealth could not be developed and exported rapidly, but needed months and years of preparation and very considerable capital expenditure. That circumstance explained the advances from the Export Credits Department.

BALANCED BUDGET

In its internal financial situation, the Turkish Government had achieved a very notable success. There were very few countries in the world which had succeeded, in these difficult times, in managing a balanced budget and as Chancellor of the Exchequer he might be allowed to look at them with some admiration. But, as regards what is called the capacity to transfer, the Turkish position since the economic depression of 1931, had been somewhat limited and in order to preserve the stability of Turkish currency, the Turkish Government decided it was necessary to conduct their foreign trade with large number of countries by means of bilateral clearing arrangements. The Turkish Government had been completely successful in maintaining the stability of her currency but some of the clearing arrangements had not worked with complete satisfaction.

CLEARING ARREARS

In Anglo-Turkish clearing, there were at present arrears amounting to about £1,500,000. Turkey had not succeeded in clearing to us enough to provide the sterling which Turkey needed for its purchases from this country and thus Turkey's capacity to transfer payments in foreign exchange at the present time was very limited. As soon as more progress was made in carrying out its economic programme, there was good and solid ground for hope that the arrangement in this respect would improve very greatly.

The Anglo-Turkish Guarantee Agreement related to guarantees up to a total of \$10,000,000 in connection with the export to Turkey of United Kingdom goods required for actual development within the framework of the Turkish economic programme. These guarantees could be given by Export Credits Department under their existing powers and no fresh legislation was required to confirm that agreement.—British Wireless.

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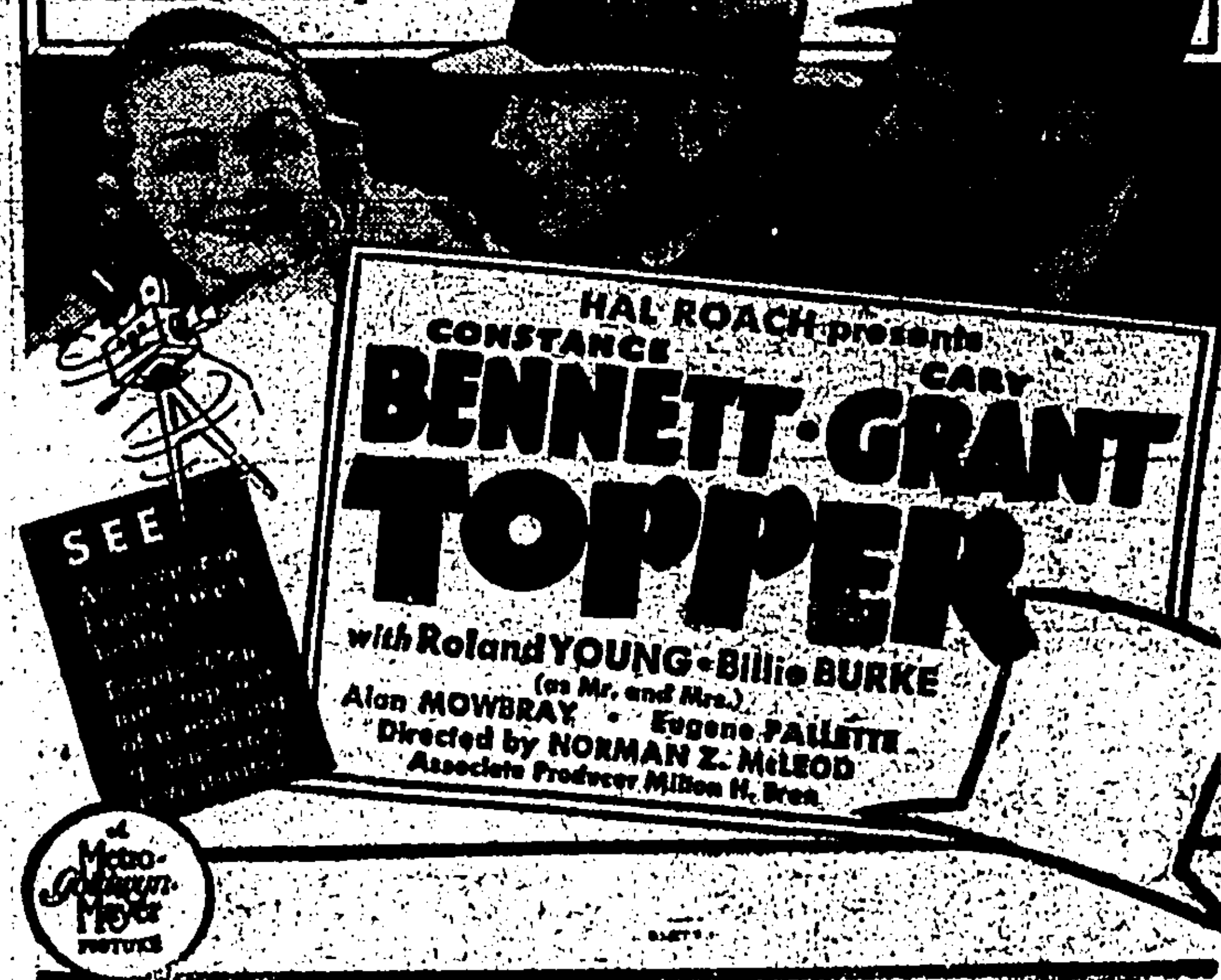
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GRAVITY OF S'HA! CHOLERA SCOURGE

The cholera outbreak in Sheng hai is assuming alarming proportions. In the week ended June 26, no fewer than 319 cases were reported, while there were also forty-six cases of typhus.

In the same week, there were 16 cholera cases in Hanol, 33 in Macao and nine in Hong Kong.

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DRUG CONVENTIONS INADEQUATE TO CONTROL JAPANESE ACTIVITIES

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons yesterday, was questioned by Mr. Davis Adams about opium imports to China, particularly the 300 chests by a Japanese firm through Shanghai.

Mr. Butler said that as the Japanese delegate in Geneva declared that the Japanese firm acted solely as shipping agents, no technical breach of the 1925 Convention had been committed by the Japanese Government.

As also the 1931 Convention, which limits the amount of manufactured drugs importable by each country during the year, does not apply to raw opium, the tightening up of the existing regulations does not achieve the object of "preventing systematic demoralisation of a very large number of people," stated Mr. Adams.

Mr. Adams asked, whether, if the Conventions appeared to allow increasing imports of dangerous drugs to China, the Government should not take some action?

Mr. Butler said the gravity of the position was fully realised and it was regretted that the Conventions did not cover the sort of incidents that Mr. Adams had submitted.—Reuter.

SANDYS AFFAIR DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE

London, To-day

The first meeting of the Select Committee appointed to consider the position of Members of Parliament under the Official Secrets Act, took place in the Committee Room in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Committee came into being following the allegations made by Mr. Duncan Sandys, M.P., for Norwood, that he had been threatened with action by the Attorney General as the result of a question to the War Minister on anti-aircraft guns.

The terms of reference of the fourteen members of the Committee charge them to inquire into the substance of the statements made by Mr. Sandys, and the action of the Ministers concerned, and to inquire into question of the applicability of the Official Secrets Act to Members of the House of Commons, in discharge of their Parliamentary duty.

Business yesterday was confined to electing a Chairman and discussion procedure.

In a Commons answer on the same subject to a question put by the Opposition Leader, Mr. Attlee, asked whether it was intended to have a debate on the report of the Committee of privileges.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said the report of the Committee must, of course, be brought before the House and time would be given to consider it.—British Wireless.

ALLEGED INTERFERENCE WITH CABLES

London, To-day.

In Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton, said that he had seen no recent official information regarding the alleged serious delay in the delivery of British merchant's business cables to Tientsin since Japanese military took over the North China telegraph service and the allegation that they were often mutilated in the respect of essential details, like quantities and figures.

Mr. Butler added that Lord Halifax was now calling for a report from the British Consul-General at Tientsin.—Reuter.

OVER TWO INCHES OF RAIN

After the June "drought," rain has apparently set in and 2.38 inches fell during the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. this morning, the heaviest fall occurring between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. this morning when 0.97 inches was recorded at the Royal Observatory.

The fall for the year, since January 1, is now 23.84 inches as against the average of 40.60 inches.

MORE RAIN

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and a shallow depression is moving eastward to the south of Hokkaido.

DUTCH AIR MAIL TO SYDNEY

Port Darwin, To-day.

Inaugurating the Amsterdam and Sydney Air Mail Service, the Netherlands' airliner arrived at noon, bringing a Representative to Nei of the Government.

The official is enroute to Canberra to arrange for the visit of the Governor-General of Australia to Nei later in the year.—Reuter.

The depression remains over South China and Tongking and has become deeper. Forecast: S.W. winds, fresh; cloudy with rain.

BRITISH COMMUNITY IN HANKOW WANTS TO STAY

Objection To Evacuation Raised In Commons

Government Leaving Matter To Authorities

London, To-day.

The objection of the European communities of Hankow and Kiukiang to being evacuated and a request that British gunboats there remain to protect British interests, was voiced at question time in the House of Commons by Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for Kidderminster and Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton, Conservative member for Bury.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that he was aware of a division of opinion among British residents of Hankow regarding measures to be taken in the event of Japanese occupation there and Kiukiang.

The ultimate responsibility for making the best arrangements for the protection of British lives and property must rest with the authorities on the spot in whose judgment Lord Halifax had every confidence.

As regards the movements of ships, he referred to his reply of Wednesday in which he said that the C-in-C. China Station, could be relied upon to use his own discretion with regard to any situations which might arise, to which he had nothing to add.

BRITISH INTERESTS

Replying to supplementary questions, Mr. Butler said that he was aware of the importance of British interests in that part of China.

That was why the British Government was paying particular attention to this aspect of the question.

Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne emphasised the necessity of doing everything possible to maintain the immense British interests, especially as evacuation would seriously affect British trade, which was much greater there than in Spain.

British interests in China represented vast employment in Britain, the member concluded. — Reuter.

DOGFIGHT AT NANCHANG

Nanchang, To-day.

Several Japanese planes are believed to have been shot down during a dogfight over Nanchang yesterday. One of the aircraft, a heavy bomber, has been located in a pond.

A fleet of 27 machines came on a raid around 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They were challenged by Chinese pursuit planes.

During the exciting air battle, which lasted over 20 minutes, several of the invading machines were riddled with bullets. — Central News.

TURCO-FRENCH AMITY PACT INITIALED

Ankara, To-day.

The Franco-Turkish Amity Pact was initialed here yesterday between the Turkish Foreign Minister, Rushdi Aras, and the French Ambassador to Turkey, M. Henry Ponsot.

The pact, whose text has not yet been published, consists, according to informed quarters here, of a preamble and seven articles.

In the first part, France and Turkey pledge themselves not to enter into political or economic commitments or conventions which are directed against the other signatory of the agreement.

In Part 2, France and Turkey pledge themselves not to render help or assistance to a third Power which attacks the other signatory.

In Part 3, France and Turkey agree to consult each other if the status quo in the Eastern Mediterranean is threatened.

The pact, moreover, provides for the maintenance of existing arbitration procedure and also refers to obligations resulting from the League Covenant.

The pact will be valid for 10 years from the date of ratification.

FIRM FOOTING

After the initialling of the Amity Pact, Turkish Foreign Minister, Rushdi Aras, expressed to the French Ambassador, M. Ponsot, his gratification that the negotiations had been brought to a conclusion.

The French Ambassador, in his reply, spoke of the close co-operation of France and Turkey which was already evident at Montreux during the negotiation of the Convention. M. Ponsot concluded by expressing the conviction that the Amity Pact will put friendship between France, Turkey and Syria on a firm footing.

The ceremony of initialling the pact was attended, amongst others, by Syrian Ambassador in Ankara. — Trans-Ocean.



Mr. Stuart Wortley, son of Lady Stuart Wortley who died recently shown on arrival in England from India having flown 3,000 miles to attend his mother's funeral. (Copyright. By Air Mail).

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER

"I've always wanted," said Clyde Barton, "to be a best man at a wedding. To wear striped trousers and patent-leather shoes, a cutaway coat and a bat-winged collar. I've wanted to present the groom with the ring, kiss the bride, and, in short, to play an active and important part at a marriage ceremony without being married."

Clyde adjusted his tie and regarded the mirror's reflection of his friend Bruce Alden. They were alone in the latter's bedroom. Bruce was having difficulty in squeezing a No. 8 foot into a No. 7 patent-leather shoe. He grunted.

"The fact," went on Clyde, "that you, my bosom pal, are about to sign a life contract with the charming Jane Osgood, and have chosen me to serve as best man gives me thrills and chills, and fills me with ecstasy. I am, in a word, steamed up."

"Confound these shoes!" declared Bruce, "and confound these rehearsals!" He looked up, grinning.

"Clyde, why haven't you ever thought of getting married? You're old enough, have a splendid income and a swell personality."

Barton sighed deeply. "My love has flown. She came to me one summer's day and lingered but a week. I've never seen her since. 'Twas my only love, Bruce, old son, the only woman who's stirred the pulse and made the heart flutter. I

Jane came to his rescue. "Let's get on with the rehearsal," she laughed. "The minister is waiting. You two can get acquainted later." She smiled at Clyde, whispered: "She's not married, nor engaged."

The rehearsal, the ceremony on the following day, and the subsequent events that followed were to Clyde all part of a hazy dream. He saw only two deep pools of blue that stared at him in mild inquiry; heard only a soft, sweet voice that spoke to him with a delicious southern drawl. The fact that he was in no mental condition to appreciate the importance of his role as best man didn't matter. Not until it was over, and Bruce and Jane had departed on their wedding trip amid showers of confetti, rice and old shoes, and Clyde at last found himself alone with Virginia on the veranda of the Alden home, did his faculties return to normalcy.

It was June and the moon was bright. The air was filled with the pungent odors of new-blooming flowers.

"It's been wonderful knowing you," Clyde said, looking deep into the two blue pools that were now vague shadows in the dim night. "I hope—this—won't be goodbye."

Virginia laughed softly. "Like it was with Maggie?" she asked.

"Hang, Maggie!" Clyde exploded. Then: "You're going back to-morrow, I Virginia, but not alone. I'm going,

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

fear love is never for me."

"Banana oil!" Bruce ejaculated. "You're one of those romantic nuts who dream of a long-lost love, hoping that one day she'll wander down a dew-scented lane into your arms. Bunk! Get on to yourself, my boy. The woods are full of lovely girls."

"I'm afraid," said Clyde, wearily, "you don't understand. There'll only be one girl for me—and that's Maggie."

"Maggie!" Bruce grinned. "Romantic name, to say the least. You haven't seen Virginia Graham yet. She's to be Jane's bridesmaid. You'll meet her to-night at rehearsal. Southern. Bet she makes you forget Maggie."

They drove to the church in Bruce's roadster. Clyde eagerly looked forward to the forthcoming ceremony. Bruce had been his pal since boyhood. Jane was their mutual friend. He was glad to see the two at last on the road to happiness, thrilled to think he had been selected as best man.

The vestry was filled when they arrived, and there was a general hubbub of gayety. Jane, appeared, looking cool and lovely, and with her was a girl of rare and exotic beauty.

"Virginia Graham, a bridesmaid," Jane introduced.

Clyde looked at Virginia Graham and looked again. "Well," he said, "and likewise well." Then he felt himself go alternately hot and cold. His pulse quickened, slowed, and then seemed to discontinue action altogether.

"I wonder," said Bruce in Clyde's ear, "what Maggie would say?"

Clyde wrenched his eyes away from the deep blue pools that had absorbed his attention. For the first time in his life he knew real embarrassment.

I've always wanted to visit the South, and this gives me an excuse. In fact, once I get down there, I think I'll remain until a certain girl makes up her mind to answer a question I plan to ask, in the affirmative."

"Do come down," Virginia urged. "I'm sure you'll like it there. Moreover, you'll have an opportunity to remind that certain girl to give the question serious consideration, in case she should forget."

Clyde looked out over the lawn and down into the meadow, where a faint mist was beginning to rise over the top of the luscious grass there. "Bruce was right," he muttered.

Virginia looked at him curiously. "Right about what?" she asked.

"Banana oil," said Clyde. (Copyright, 1938, By The Associated Newspapers.)

BIG MEETING OF NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE

London, To-day. The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, will preside at the full meeting this afternoon of the Non-Intervention Committee at which the British plan for restoring land and sea control of the Spanish frontiers and withdrawing from Spain Non-Spanish combatants, will come up for final approval. — British Wireless.

CHINESE IN PENANG ON THE RAMPAGE

Soya Bean Cargo Causes Day Of Disturbances

HANKOW TO BE DEFENDED AT ANY COST

Hankow, To-day.

"The entire Chinese Nation from Chiang Kai-shek to the man in the street will defend Hankow at any cost," declared the Chinese spokesman yesterday afternoon.

He said further that the Chinese Military authorities had concentrated the pick of Chinese forces to defend Hankow and had mobilized the Chinese Air Force to bomb Japanese warships and troop concentrations along the Yangtse. They had constructed fortifications and booms at strategic points along the Yangtse, below Hankow, and had centralized the control of land and river communications.

The spokesman said that in the forthcoming battle for Hankow, the Chinese would inflict heavy losses on the main strength of the Japanese forces and the operations would mark the beginning of China's decisive battle with the Japanese.

AIR BATTLE

In a furious aerial battle which took place over Nanchang yesterday afternoon when over 50 Japanese planes rained several hundred bombs on two Chinese air fields in an effort to destroy Chinese aircraft there, according to Chinese reports. Chinese pursuit planes went up to engage the raiders and simultaneously Chinese bombers took off for the Yangtse to bomb Japanese warships and troop concentrations.

The results of the battle and bombing operations along the Yangtse are as yet not available.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TRYING TO REMOVE BOOM

HANKOW, TO-DAY.

THE JAPANESE YANGTSE FLEET WHICH IS PROGRESSING SLOWLY UP THE RIVER ARRIVED AT A POINT 50 KILOMETRES EAST OF KIUKIANG AND SHELLLED THE CHINESE POSITIONS AT THIS LOCATION.

Japanese motorboats have succeeded in passing through the Matang Boom which is being removed with the greatest possible rapidity so that larger ships may pass. While the Japanese are engaged in strengthening their positions along the south bank of the Yangtse under the protection of batteries from their ships, the Chinese succeeded in forcing the Japanese troops on the north bank of the river back as far as the town of Tsienshan where the reserves were quartered.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. G. T. Padgett, of the Hong Kong Electric Co., has reported the loss of a quantity of tools from a sub-station in Kennedy Road between Saturday and Monday.

Patriotic Demonstrations

Penang, To-day.

All shops, amusement parks and cabarets were closed yesterday to prevent looting following day long disturbances which followed the arrival of a consignment of soya beans, alleged to be Japanese, received by a local Chinese merchant.

While the beans were being transported from a godown yesterday, a party of Chinese ripped open some of the bags, scattering beans all over the road.

In the afternoon, the beans being conveyed to the Headquarters of the Chinese Relief Fund Committee where they were proposing to auction them off on behalf of the Fund.

Objecting to this procedure, the crowd broke into the building, smashing the windows, and eventually the beans were transported in lorries through the streets and dumped into the sea amid cheers from assembled mob, after which the trouble subsided.—Reuter.

SOYA BEAN DUTY IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

Owing to the rise in the average price of imported soya beans, the Treasury has ordered a further increase as from July 6.

The drawback in respect to the rates is that the soya beans are used for the manufacture of soya-bean oil and flour.—Reuter.

POSSIBILITY OF FRESH INCIDENTS

Shanghai, To-day.

The possibility of fresh incidents between Japanese troops and foreigners in the International Settlement is foreseen by foreign observers with the arrival here of a Japanese Division straight from Japan to supplement the Japanese drive up the Yangtse.

This division is raw and completely fresh to the complicated and delicate situation in Shanghai as compared to the troops already here, whose behaviour recently has taken a turn for the better, as evidenced in the lack

FRENCH OCCUPATION OF PARACELS

Paris, To-day.

The reports of the French occupation of the Paracels Islands, south of the island of Hainan, which arrived here yesterday via Tokyo and London, are not denied by the French Foreign Ministry.

It is declared that the Paracels were in possession of the Annamese Kingdom at the beginning of the 19th century and for this reason must be regarded as part of Indo-China.

The Government of Indo-China, it is further stated, has placed lighthouses and beacons on this island for the guidance of ships and detachments of Annamese police troops have been sent to the island to guard these constructions as well as the Meteorological station also located there.

A London report to 'Intransigent' declares that the French Government informed the British Government of the occupation of the island.—Trans-Ocean.

Summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, Mr. G. B. Beer, of Kumaon Rifle Mess, Cameron Road, was fined \$6 for allowing his dog in Granville Road on April 11 without a licence.

of further incidents.

The new division has already begun arriving from Tokyo and will be conveyed up the Yangtse within three days or so after setting foot in Shanghai.—Reuter.



One place at least in Britain has a true Air Raids Precaution scheme. Cuxton, near Rochester, has found means of providing shelter for its entire population of 300. A volunteer labour corps, working every evening until nightfall, has dug 20 feet into a hill side and built a huge shelter. So far the scheme has cost £4, and the total cost should not exceed £20. Photo shows village boys assisting in hauling the wheelbarrows, laden with chalk, from one of the entrances to the village air-raid shelter.

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INSISTING ON RIGHTS

The recent note to Japan by Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, in which he insisted that American properties in China must be returned to their owners and that Americans must be allowed to return to areas where armed conflict has ceased followed closely upon the changes in the Japanese Cabinet. This fact is worth noting.

The Cabinet reshuffle has been such as to indicate that military influence in the Japanese Government has become predominant. Always in control of the service departments, they have now added the strategic posts of the Home, Foreign and Education Ministries. Discouraging as this development may be to people who would rather see the civil authorities in full command of the Japanese military, it has another aspect also: As the civil government of Japan comes more and more under the dominance of Japan's military leaders, it should be less and less easy for that Government to avoid responsibility for the acts of the Japanese military in China.

The traditional division of responsibility, under which the Japanese Government has had no control over the military arm, has made understandings with that Government all but valueless to other powers whose interests the Japanese Army threatened.

Mr. Cordell Hull's recent note made clear that the claims of Japanese military authorities in China that they are preventing the return of Americans to certain areas only because law and order has not yet been established must be considered in the light of the fact that many Japanese merchants and their families are permitted to live in those areas. The note also properly protested against the Japanese holding of university and other large buildings ostensibly as quarters for troops in areas from which the field of military operations has now moved.

Representations through the American Embassy at Tokyo and through the Consul General at Shanghai have been ignored by the Japanese Army, if not by the Government. But the Japanese Government itself is becoming a military government. Other powers henceforth have a right to expect that it will increasingly exert control over the actions of those lesser military authorities who presumably are responsible for treaty violations. And even for such "carelessness" as the bombing in Tokyo of the British Consul's residence and the American Embassy.

ADVERSARIA

It is not long ago that we had "Maidens in Uniform". Much more recently, and a still newer advance in regimentation, we had a select corps of journalists in uniform accompanying Herr Hitler to Rome. Now we learn that Japan is putting the whole nation into uniform. Cotton exports must be kept up and wool imports must be kept down. The alternative is "staple fibre," for which Japan's home-made rayon pulp is good enough. From the outbreak of the "China incident" staple fibre has been mixed with all cloths used for home consumption. Now it is to be the chief constituent of a cloth which is to be manufactured into clothes for the whole nation. Experts are designing a superior type of suit, and, when it has been decided upon, then there will be mass production, indeed, in as many sizes as are found necessary.

It is decreed that the national uniform may be used on all occasions, whether for solemn ceremony or for emptying the dustbins. And there are to be suits in four grades—spring, summer, autumn, and winter.

The Japanese new sumptuary laws are as yet incomplete. At present the policemen of Japan change from black into white on June 1 and from white into black on October 1, regardless of the weather, which is as uncertain as in England. Perhaps we shall see similar changes on specified dates in the case of the national uniform, with green and khaki added for spring and autumn. It would be an impressive sight to see a nation in green on March 1, and the strayed reveller staggering home in black would be painfully out of the picture. Yet it is to be hoped that the totalitarian suit will last longer than three months, or there will really be no economy; but if it should happen that the staple fibre does not stand up very well to its work, then shall we see four times a year a nation in rags suddenly change into a nation of Thirty-Yen Tailors? And what about the female of the species? That is a problem that even the ruthless administrators of Tokyo shrink from tackling.

EVEN AN ENEMY must admire the unruffled spirit in which Hankow has gone in for a new game known as the "Air Raid Sweep." A number of people club together, each paying a certain sum into the pool and receiving in return a chit marked with a period of the day. The one who draws the chit which coincides with the time of the next Japanese air raid wins all the money in the pool. Just what happens in case the winner chances to have been bombed to Kingdom Come is not stated.

A SUGGESTION that might appeal to the bloodthirsty is one put through by a kind friend for forwarding to Hankow—that if the Chinese army is wondering what to do with its Japanese captives, it ought to build internment camps for them on some of the leading aerodromes, and then notify the Japanese of their locations. Such a sweet thought!

SEVEN DAYS make one week, but it often takes more to make one stronger.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN NORTH ANHWEI NOW WITHDRAWING

Retreat Attributed To Heavy Flooding Of Area

Crossing Of Yellow River At Loyang Impossible

Hankow, To-day.

Japanese troops on the north Anhwei front are withdrawing eastwards, the Chinese military spokesman reported yesterday, resulting in the Chinese re-occupying Chengyangkwan on June 26.

The Japanese withdrawal is attributed by Chinese military circles to the flooding of northwest Anhwei and also to the fact that the numerous lakes and rivers in the area are considered to make large-scale military operations there difficult.

The Japanese in Shoukuen, close to the Anhwei-Kiangsu border, are also said to be withdrawing in the direction of Ho-pei.

Japanese in the eastern section of the Lunghai railway are reported to be moving towards the western terminus of the Taoching railway.

It is considered that an attempt by Japanese to cross the Yellow River in the vicinity of Loyang is quite impossible. — Reuter.

HEAVY FIGHTING

Kiukiang, To-day.

The Chinese troops continue to hold the upper hand at Pengtseh, centre of fighting on the Yangtze front.

The Japanese are beleaguered and are waiting for reinforcements to relieve them.

Tension at Mayingchiao and Liuszechiao, east of Hukow, which is the gateway to Kiukiang, has also been eased after the Chinese had annihilated large numbers of Japanese in a series of bitter engagements.

After constant artillery and aerial bombardment, both Matang and Pengtseh now lie in ruins.

The Japanese defence line at Siangkow below Matang has been shaken by the Chinese counter-offensive. Heavy Japanese reinforcements are arriving. — Central News.

YANGTSE OPERATIONS

Hankow, To-day.

Japanese forces in Niangliangmiao have advanced westward in the direction of Hukow, reaching Kenszechiao, east of Hukow, where the Japanese advance is said to have been checked and where fighting is reported to be still progressing, according to Chinese reports.

The Japanese in the Matang sector on the south bank are divided into two groups. The main body is located between Matang and Peng-

tseh, while the other group is west of Pengtseh, according to a review made by Chinese military spokesmen.

REINFORCEMENTS

It is said that Japanese troops, after occupying Matang on June 28th, reached Chengshanpa and west Matang and another detachment of Japanese is stated to have landed at Niangliangmiao. Simultaneously the Japanese landed further reinforcements in Matang.

Chinese reinforcements arrived after the fall of Pengtseh and launched an attack on the town in an attempt to recapture it.

The Chinese military spokesman yesterday claimed that Niangliangmiao had been recaptured. — Reuter.

ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT

Havana, To-day.

Ten thousand persons demonstrated and paraded in honour of England and the United States after a banquet for the Anglo-American Ministers.

The demonstration was intended as a reply to the recent smaller demonstration in favour of President Cardenas and Mexico's policy towards the Anglo-American oil companies. — Reuter.

MR. KENNEDY BACK IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, who recently returned to America for a short holiday, arrived back at Southampton yesterday.

Mr. Kennedy declared the economic situation in the United States was considerably improved and hoped it will continue. — Reuter.

MORE AIR RAID ON BARCELONA

London, To-day.

Two more insurgent air raids were made on Barcelona yesterday morning resulting in 8 persons being killed and over 20 wounded.

Alicante also was bombed but the damage was slight as the missiles fell mostly in the open fields.

The Insurgents claim to making advances on the northern front, occupying a further 80 square miles of government territory. — Reuter.

ANOTHER RAID

Barcelona, To-day.

Ten are dead and 10 are wounded as the result of a further air raid in the northern suburbs of Barcelona. — Reuter.

DEATH OF MRS. HAZARA RAFEK

It is with regret that we have to announce the death of Mrs. Hazara Rafeek, wife of Mr. M. Rafeek, this morning at 2.30 a.m. at her residence, 118 Caine Road, after a long illness.

Deceased who was 60 years old, is survived by her widower, two sons, Mr. A. E. M. Rafeek and Mr. S. Rafeek, and two daughters, Mrs. A. H. Rumjahn and Miss S. Rafeek. The funeral will leave the residence to-day at 5.15 p.m. passing the Monument at 6.00 p.m. for the Mahomedan Cemetery.

PAGODA ANCHORAGE BOMBING

Shanghai, To-day.

News from Foochow confirms the bombing of British Consular property, although it is now revealed that it was the residence of the British Vice-Consul that was hit.

His residence is near the Pagoda Anchorage, many miles from Foochow itself. — Reuter.

H.K. ORDINANCE DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

After Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, had briefly outlined the new Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance passed by the Hong Kong Legislature, he replied to Mr. W. Lunn, Labour Member for Rothwell, when the latter asked if it would still be possible to continue the mui tsai system in Hong Kong despite the decree.

Mr. Macdonald replied that it was gradually, by the process well-known in the House of Commons, being terminated in the Colony.

The member for Ayr, Lt.-Col. Sir T. C. Russell Moore, then asked if Mr. Macdonald would see that the Hong Kong Government fully implemented the decree.

Mr. Macdonald said that the new Ordinance tightened up the administration and it was the Government's unqualified intention to work it properly. — Reuter.

WOMAN STABBED AT KOWLOON CITY

A Chinese woman, age, name and address at present unknown, was found at End Cottage, Ngaushiwan, this morning, suffering from stab wounds in the abdomen and foot.

It appears that five men entered the cottage at 10 a.m., two armed with revolvers and one with a dagger, for the purpose of robbery, and were met by the woman who offered resistance and was attacked by the man with the dagger.

Her screams brought assistance and the five men decamped up the hill towards Customs Pass.

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**General Franco's
Reply To British
Protests**

London, To-day.

The eagerly awaited statement by the Prime Minister on General Franco's answer to the British note regarding the bombing of British ships was read before the House yesterday by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon. He declared that General Franco's note is still under consideration and that he thus was not in a position to give more than a brief summary of his statements.

Franco, he stated, remained firm in his contention that harbours may justifiably be regarded as military objectives but he made certain proposals regarding the setting aside of one harbour, namely Almeria, as a port for foreign ships bearing non-military cargoes to Republican Spain.

In his answer, General Franco also denied that British ships had been deliberately sought out as targets by Nationalist bombers.

GUARANTEES DEMANDED

In the event of a neutral harbour being designated for foreign ships, General Franco demanded guarantees that the goods unloaded there would not be of a military nature. The insurgents, he further declared, was willing to enter into negotiations on certain proposed new rules for the future conduct of the war. These proposals have been submitted to the shipping companies, declared the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Government will consider their views before taking any action. He declined to reply to a series of questions by various members of the House declaring that he did not think it advisable to discuss the question in absence of the Prime Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

REUTER REPORT

London, To-day.

A summary of the Burgos Government's reply regarding the bombing of British ships was outlined at Commons question time by Sir John Simon. The reply was brought to England at the end of last week by Sir Robert Hodgson.

The reply maintains the ports were legitimate military objectives, but strongly disclaims the intentional picking out of British ships

**DUTCH PROTEST
TO MEXICAN
GOVERNMENT**

The Hague, To-day.

The Dutch Charge d'Affaires handed the Mexican Foreign Minister a Note on June 29th, in which, according to an official announcement made yesterday, the Mexican Government was reminded that the Netherlands' Government reserves full right of action in respect of the measures of the Mexican Government in expropriating Dutch oil companies.

The Note states that the action of the Mexican Government has occasioned grave concern in the Netherlands, Government circles particularly in view of the fact that the Mexican Government has proceeded to export the oil before a settlement for the expropriated oil fields and equipment has been agreed upon.

The Netherlands Government sees itself obliged to urge the Mexican Government to devote its attention to the claims of the Dutch Companies and to grant them full indemnification for the losses they sustained.—Trans-Ocean.

for attacks. A suggestion was made for guaranteed immunity from attack in a specified port, particularly Almeria and suitable guarantees were demanded with regard to the nature of merchandise carried.

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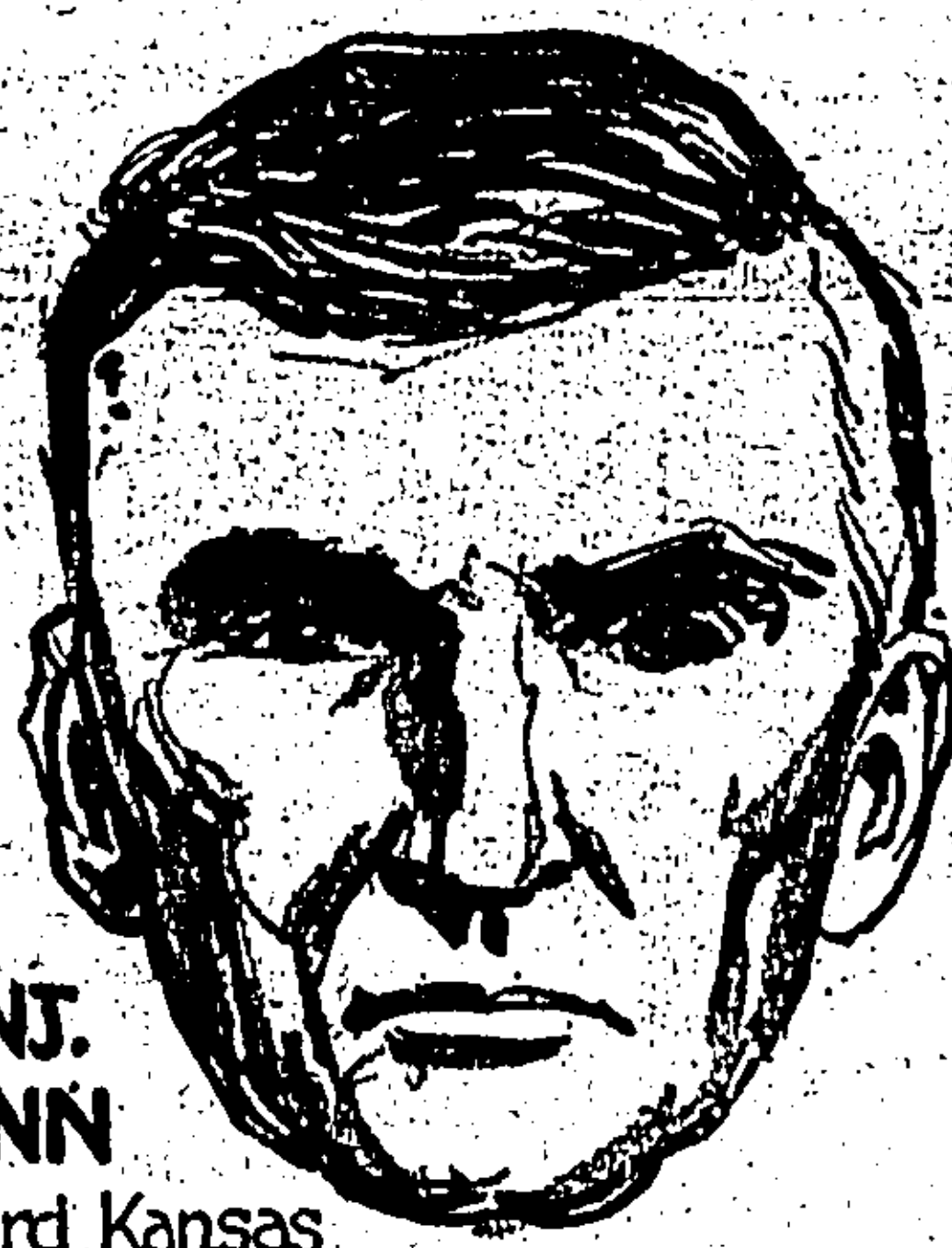
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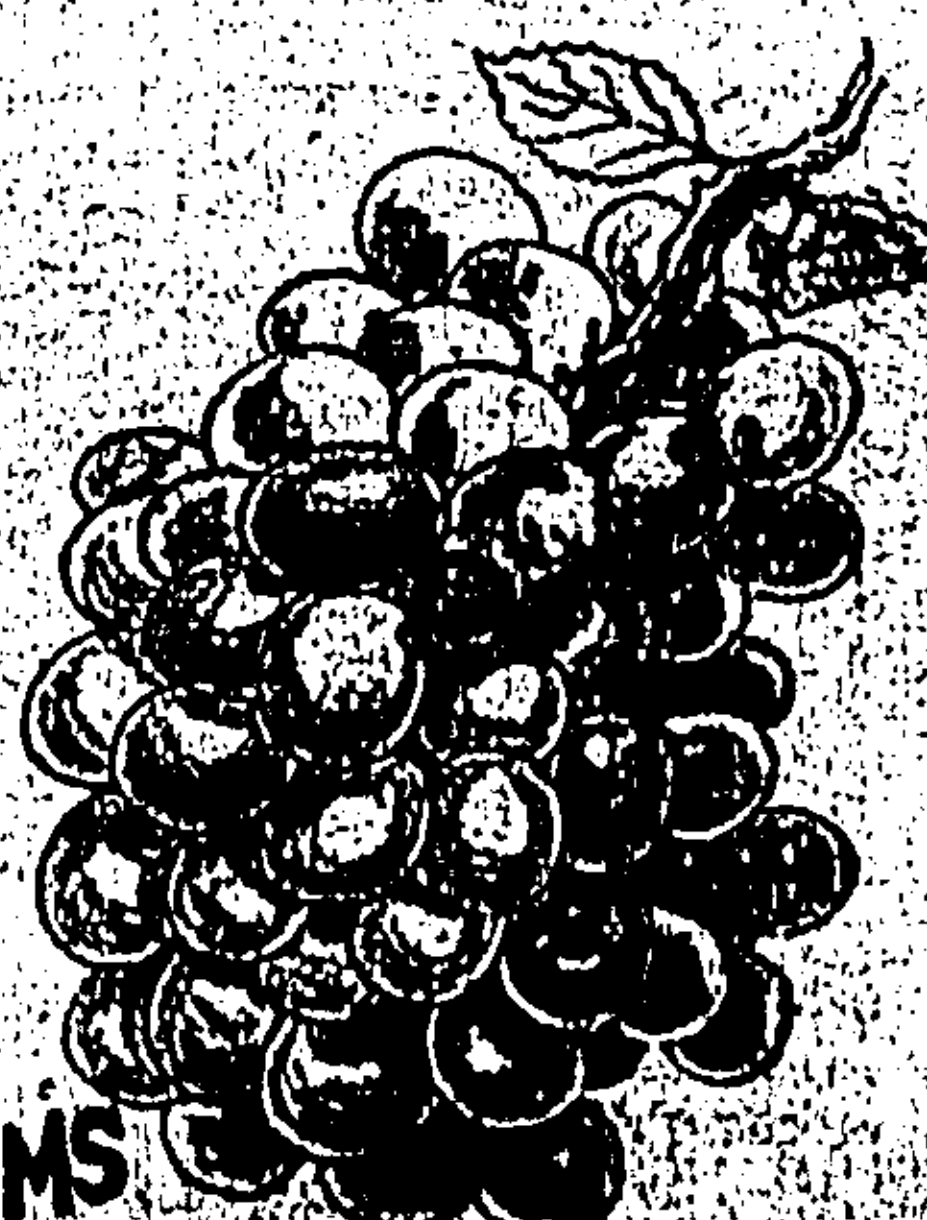
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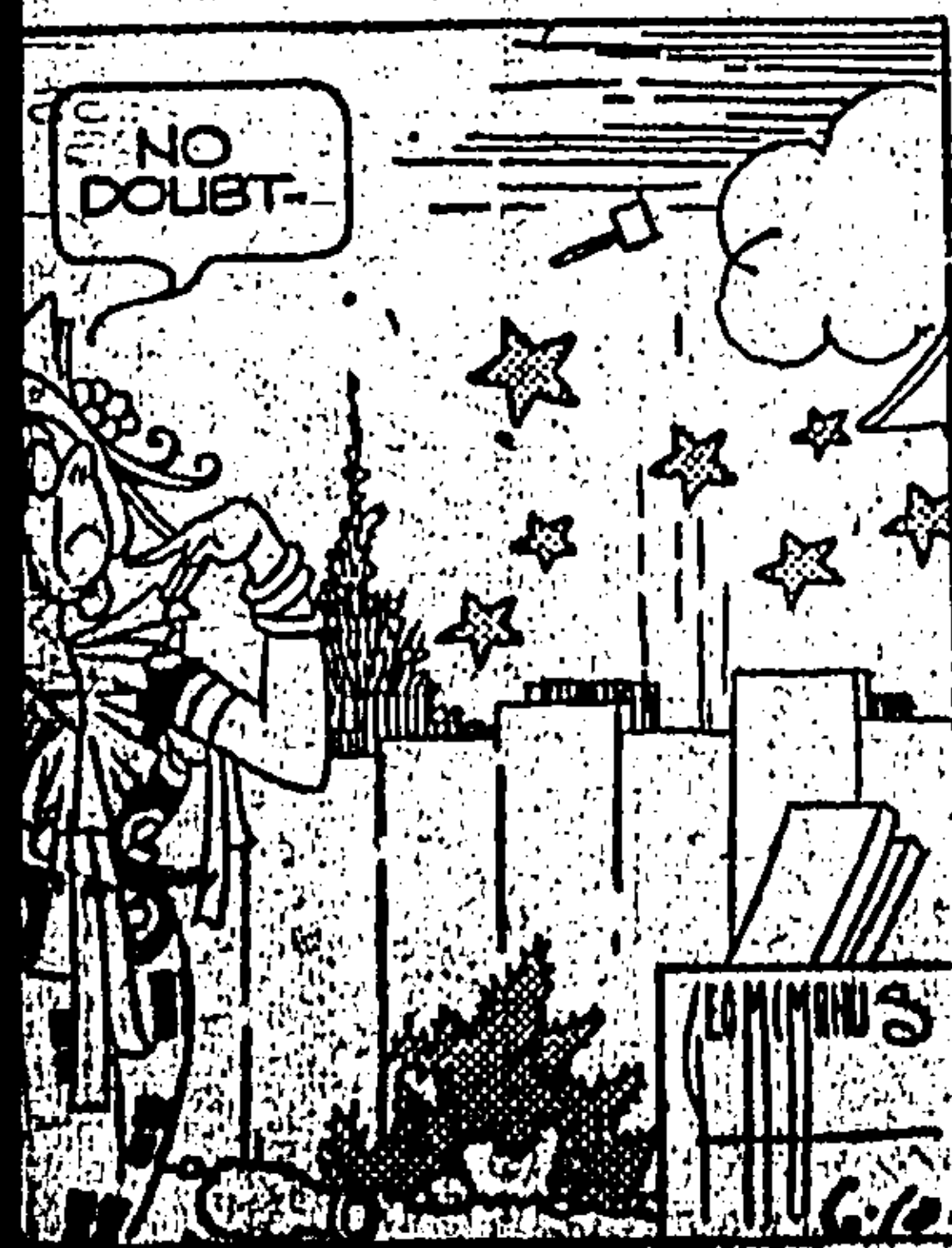
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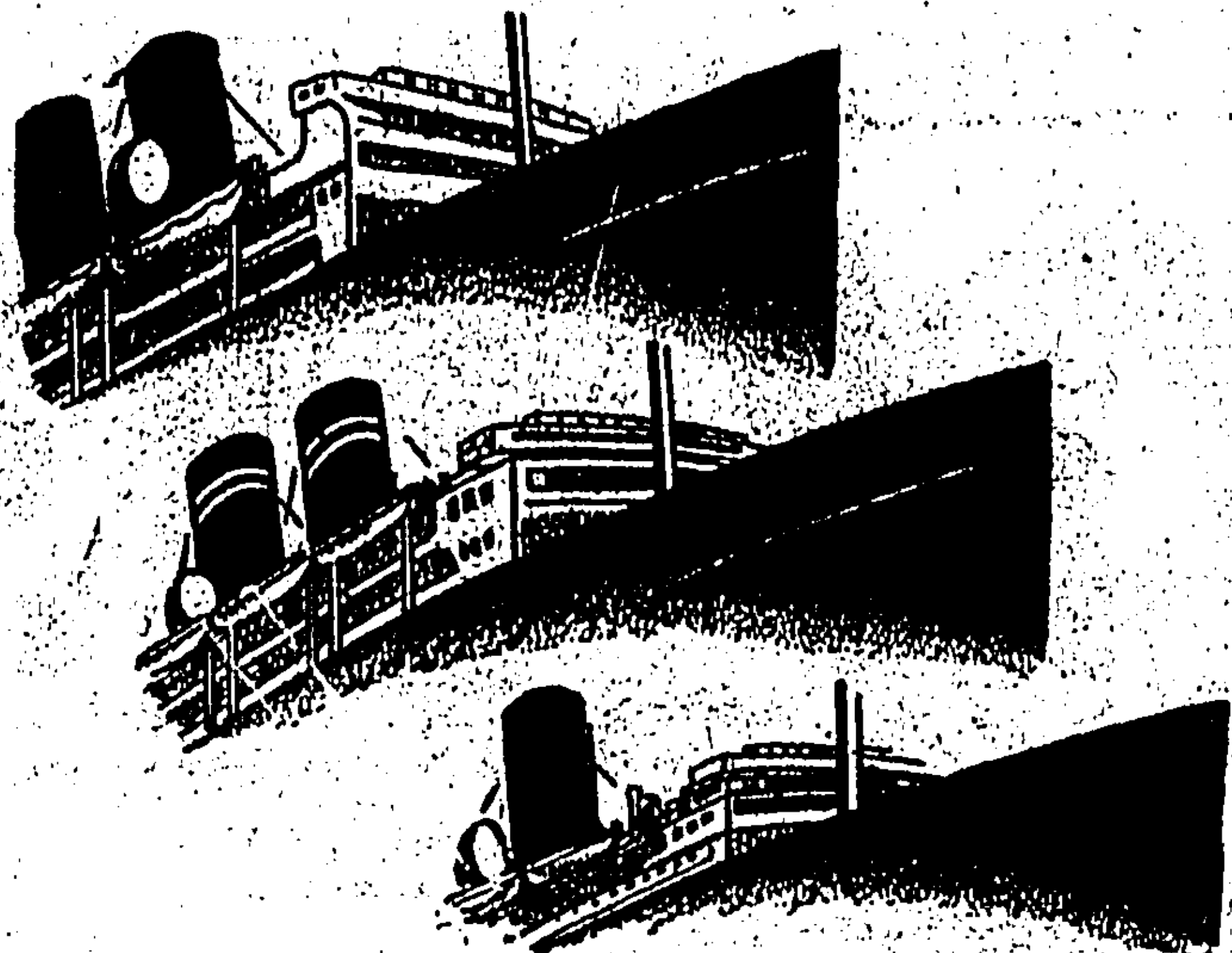
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SIRDHANA	8,000	21st July	Japan.
CORFU	14,500	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Calcutta, Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date 2nd June.	Talma	July 5.
Manila	Yingchow	July 5.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 5.
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Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Kiangsu	July 5.
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Manila	Empress of Russia	July 5.
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Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha, Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to further points by surface transport as services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Tues., July 5,
Batavia and Sourabaya	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., July 5, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Ord.,	July 5, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th July.	Tjissaroes	July 5, 12.30 p.m.
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Manila	Arabia Maru	Tues., July 5,
Swatow and *Shanghai	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., July 5, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	Ord.,	July 5, 4 p.m.
Haiphong	Wednesday	Suiyang July 6, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Ranpura	July 6, 4.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Fook On	July 6, 8.15 a.m.
Dairen	Assuan	July 6, 1 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Thursday	Tai Hing July 7, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	July 8, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	July 7, 11 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hoihow	July 7, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd Aug.	Athos II	Thurs., July 7,
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 14th July.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg., July 7, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & Emp. of Russia	Imperial Airways Plane	July 7,
S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 25th July—and *Europe via Siberia.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg., July 7, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 7, 5 p.m.
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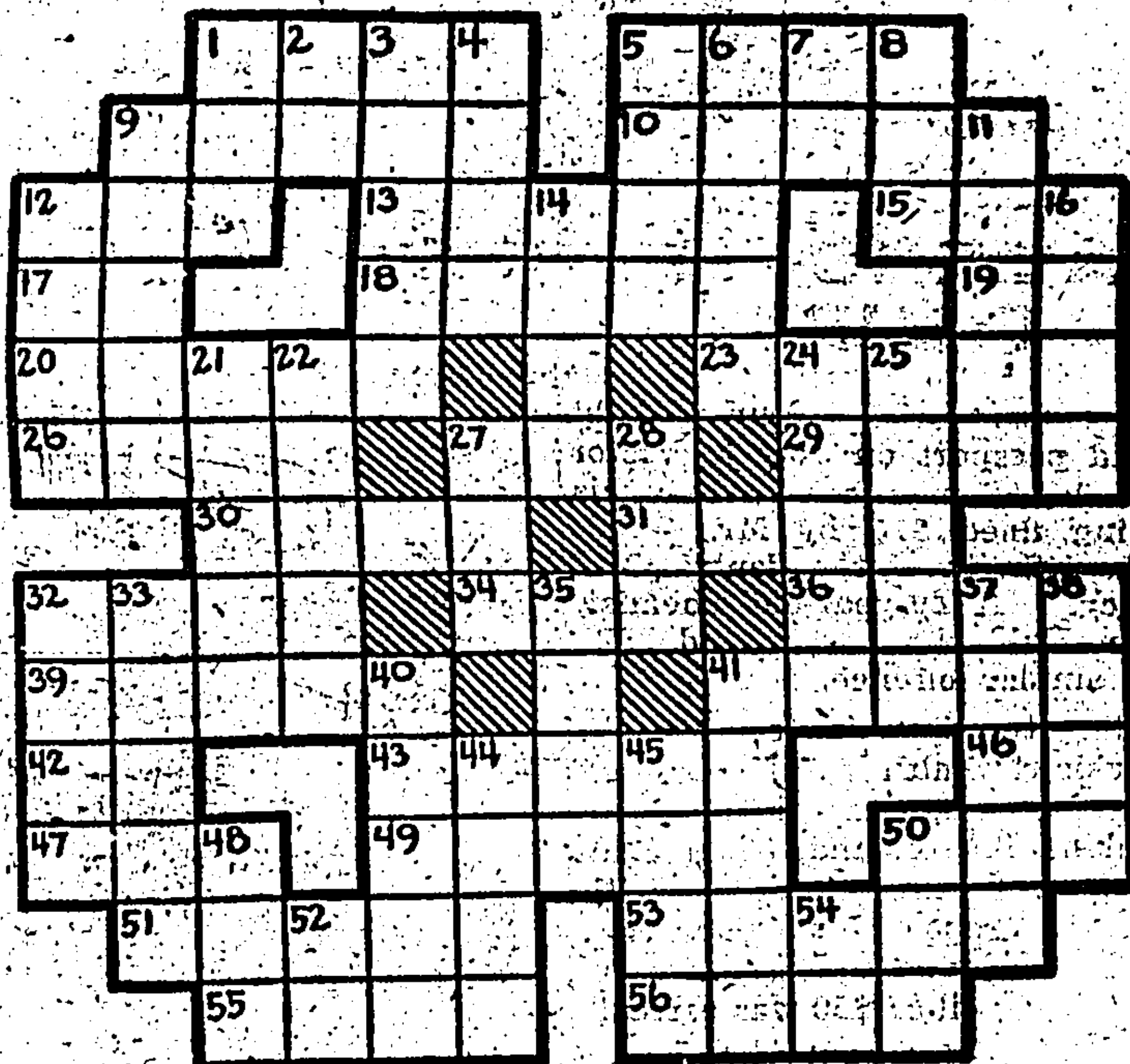
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- 10-Valleys
- 12-American poet
- 13-Put off
- 15-Prefix, Not
- 17-Part of verb "To be"
- 18-Allot
- 19-Musical note
- 20-Chief of evil spirits
- 23-Wool-bearing animal
- 26-Broken tooth
- 27-Of age (Lat. abbr.)
- 29-Relieve
- 30-Indites
- 31-Circle
- 32-Ajar
- 34-Tricky
- 36-Want
- 39-Segments
- 41-Analyze according to grammar

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Indefinite article
- 43-Obviate
- 46-A weight measure (abbr.)
- 47-Guided
- 49-Serpent
- 50-Snare
- 51-The lateral parts
- 53-More sagacious
- 55-Opening in the skin
- 56-Tardy

VERTICAL

- 1-A falsehood
- 2-Above
- 3-Angle in a fort
- 4-Had knowledge
- 5-Affirm
- 6-Poets
- 7-The (Sp.)
- 8-Half a score
- 9-Relating to Rome
- 11-Part of the feet

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Go by
- 14-Wither
- 16-Back of the neck
- 21-Small candle
- 22-Deputy
- 24-A hair dye
- 25-Anxious
- 27-Farm animal
- 28-Attempt
- 32-Precious stone
- 33-Window glasses
- 35-Jump
- 37-The natural fat
- 38-Small depression
- 40-Cut
- 41-Danger
- 44-Accend
- 45-Uses needle and thread
- 48-Sag
- 50-Recent
- 52-Act
- 54-Very

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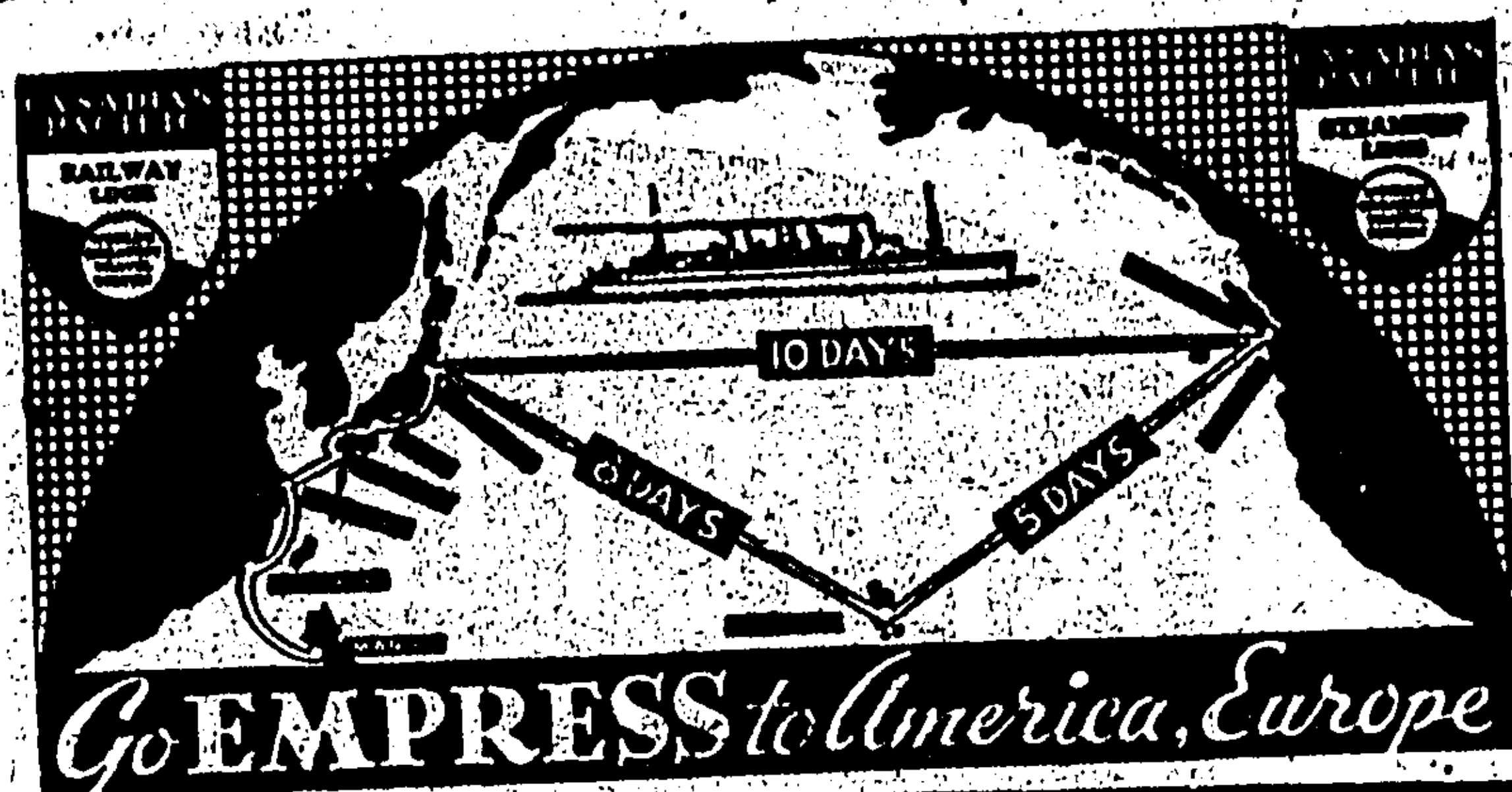
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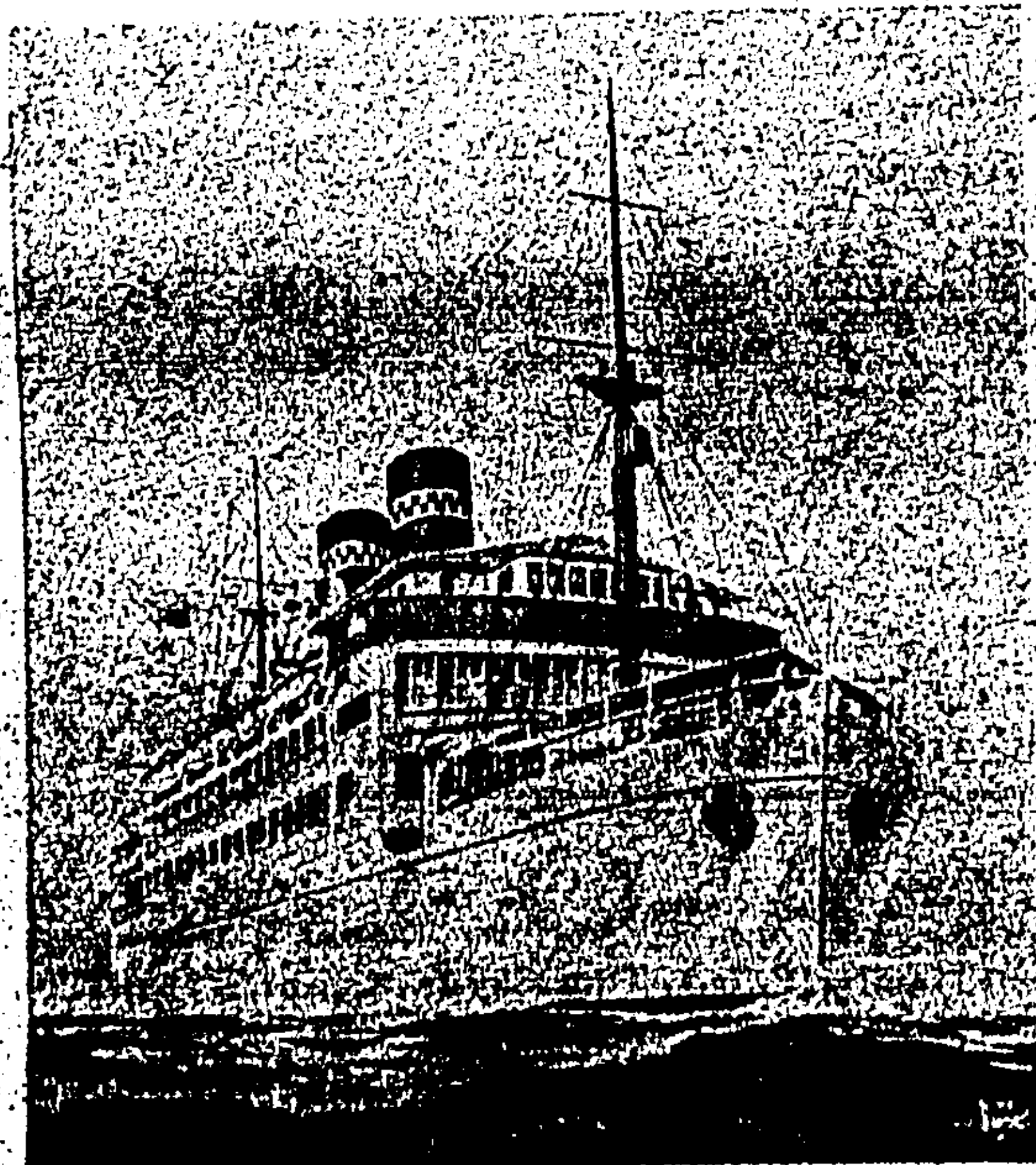
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London, To-day.

The Lord Mayors and Lord Provosts of eleven British cities are among the signatories to a protest organized by the International Peace Campaign against the bombing of open towns in China.

The protest, which follows the appeal recently telegraphed to the Campaign by the Mayor of Canton, states,

"We have been greatly moved by the tragic telegram of the Mayor of Canton and desire to express our abhorrence of the bombardment of open towns, particularly the day and night bombardment of the city of Canton. Conscience revolts at the thought of the merciless killing of mothers and children. We appeal to the populations of cities in all countries to protest against these bombardments so that the force of public opinion will cause the Japanese Government to end these massacres. We appeal to all the Governments of the world to protest on behalf of their own peoples."

THE SIGNATORIES

The signatories include Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P., the Lord Provosts of Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Elgin; and the Lord Mayors of Bristol, Leeds, Leicester, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich, Plymouth and Stoke-on-Trent.

It is stated that the Mayors of many foreign towns have protested similarly.—Reuter.

FURNITURE SHOP PROSECUTION

Three second-hand furniture shop owners, including a woman, this morning appeared, on bail, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court on charges of receiving and Hui Chu, 20, a former employee of Chun Lee Second Hand Furniture Shop, Fa Yuen Street, was charged with possession of a forged die and with obtaining 159 pieces of timber, from the Yat Fat Chan Timber Yard, Waterloo Road, between June 4 to June 28 by forged documents.

The case was remanded to July 15, on Inspector O'Donovan's Application.

ALIENS IN COURT

For entering the Colony without a valid passport on July 3, Victor Sjesskolh, 32, merchant, was this morning fined \$15, by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy. A 49-year-old chemist, Marian Hubinsky, was fined \$20 for a similar offence.

Failing to appear before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning, Elena Mikhalyna Borselmand, 37, a Russian woman, was charged with failing to report her departure from the Colony to Hankow by plane. Her bail of \$50 was estreated.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/27s.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London to-day at 19 1/8 and forward at 19.

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MACAO TAKES UMBRAGE

Sir,—A special announcement was heard from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W. on Saturday night at 9.30 p.m. to the effect that Macao had been officially declared an infected port of cholera by the authorities of Hong Kong and that persons visiting Macao were advised to take special precautions as to what they ate and drank, etc., and would be subject to quarantine regulations on their return to Hong Kong.

The terms of the announcement were not well received and it is difficult to understand why the statement was made. It suggests a lack of courtesy towards a neighbour port.

How would Hong Kong feel if such an announcement were made over the radio here in Macao, couched in the same language especially if every precaution possible were made by the Hong Kong authorities to check a cholera outbreak in Hong Kong?

In the Portuguese Colony, the medical authorities have the situation well in hand, and are sparing no efforts to control the disease, which is not nearly so serious as the offending announcement would lead one to suppose. No expense is being spared by the Portuguese authorities to control the disease in Macao.

Free inoculations are provided to all classes of the community and shop-to-shop and house-to-house inoculations have been under way for weeks past. The crews of all steamers have also been inoculated as well as the floating population. Furthermore, swimming has been strictly forbidden; ice-cream cannot be made with any water but that supplied by the Macao Water Co., and all soda-fountains and eating-houses are under strict supervision; only cooked vegetables may be served in restaurants, etc., and the public are advised to use only water furnished by the Macao Water Co., a British concern, the water being treated by purification methods that are known to be second to none in the East.

It is well known that Macao has always shown itself always prepared to co-operate with the British Co-

SUDETEN PARTY STAND MADE CLEAR

Prague, To-day.

The Sudeten German Party announced last night that the delegation participating in the discussions on the Nationalities Statute with the Czech Government met the leader of the Party, Konrad Henlein, yesterday in Eger, and reported to him in detail upon the progress of the negotiations.

The Party delegates reported, according to the press bulletin, that they had received only a small part of the proposed Nationalities Statute and that the Czech Premier, Dr. Hodza, had declared that the entire text of the Statute would be available in the course of the present week.

It was, moreover, reported that Dr. Hodza's promised statement on the attitude of the Czechoslovakian Government towards the demands of the Sudeten German Party had not yet been forthcoming.

The delegates reported finally that Dr. Hodza had promised that the Nationalities question would not be dealt with formally without the Sudeten Party having been informed.

Herr Henlein gave the delegates further instructions and announced that he could not make an official pronouncement on behalf of the Party until the answer of the Czechoslovakian Government to the Party demand had been received and the complete text of the Nationalities Statute had been submitted.—Trans-Ocean.

lonial Government of Hong Kong, and under the circumstances, what more can be done to counteract the spread of this disease. Could not Hong Kong have shown more consideration towards her Portuguese neighbour?

The impression caused by the announcement is that Macao is hopelessly inefficient in dealing with the outbreak, but it should be noted the present number of cases is not nearly so high as might be supposed, and it is sufficient to say there is at the moment no cause for alarm at all.

Yours truly,
F. J. N.

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Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1460 sa.
INSURANCES
Union Ins. \$500 b., \$505 s.
SHIPPING
Union Waterboats \$9 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H. K. and K. Wharves \$124½ b.
Providents (Old) \$3.35 b.
MINING
Venz. Goldfield \$3 b.
Antamoks Ps. 88½ sa.
Bagulo Gold Ps. 21 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. .0085 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. .27½ sa.
San Maurice Ps. 44½ sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels \$3.40 sa.
H. K. Lands 4% Debentures 102½ b.
Humphreys \$9.35 b.
H. K. Realities \$5.60 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$17.10 b., \$17/17¼ sa.
Peak Trams (Old) \$6½ b.
Star Ferries \$80 s.
China Lights (Old) \$11.10 sa.
H. K. Electric \$59¼ b., \$59½ sa.
INDUSTRIALS
Cements \$16 b., \$16¼ sa.
STORES, ETC.
Watsons \$6.60 b., \$6.30/50 sa.
CONSOLIDATED
China Prov. (Old) \$6.70 b.

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CHOLERA AND SMALLPOX

The Port Health Authorities at Haiphong and Saigon have declared Hongkong infected with cholera. Consequently, before passage tickets to Haiphong and to Saigon (or for ports beyond those two) can be issued, passengers will have to produce, on top of the small pox vaccination certificate already required, a certificate of inoculation against cholera of more than 6 days and less than 5 months' date. Small pox certificates, to be considered valid, must also be of more than 6 days and less than 6 months' date.

QANTAS FLIGHT

The Qantas flying boat "Göbbe" left here early this morning (at 2100 G.M.T.) on the first experimental airmail flight to England, with 15 passengers.—Reuter.

Omar's Out Of Open Pairs



LAST SUNDAY'S RACE RESULTS FROM MACAO

Mr. A. W. Raymond's Fine Riding

The July Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club was held last Sunday under very trying conditions, terrific heat prevailing during the first half of the programme while the second half of the programme was held in a blinding rainstorm.

The feature of the meeting was Mr. A. W. Raymond's riding, this rider securing four wins and a second in five starts.

Hogmanay (Mr. K. I. Ip) paid the best dividend of the afternoon, \$65.70.

Mrs. McKelvie rode an excellent race in the Ladies Sprint which was the last event on the card and won handsomely on Cricketer, second place going to Miss Jex on Merry Fatty and third to Miss Smalley on Black Monday.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP. Five Furlongs.

The Dumbells' Merry Fatty (Mr. K. I. Ip) 1
Mr. J. H. Potts' Gold Clause (Mr. W. N. Yeh) 2
Mr. Longfellow's Shih Yin Grand (Mr. Trevorton) 3

Won by: 2 lengths, 4 lengths.
Time: 16-4/5, 50, 1.26.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$9.90. Places, \$7.30; \$20.00; \$15.00.

RACE COURSE HANDICAP. Six Furlongs.

Mr. L. T. F's Mongolian Cat (Mrs. S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. F. J. Gellion's National Triumph (Mr. A. W. Raymond) 2
Mr. H. Y. Liang's African Cat (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3

Won by: a head; three quarters of a length.

Time: 31-4/4, 1.05, 1.38-2/5.
Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$13.30. Places, \$5.10; \$5.10; \$5.30.

TURF HANDICAP. (First Section). Five Furlongs.

Mr. Onesome's Stymie (Mr. Raymond) 1
Mr. Yuntor's Emergency Call (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 2
Mr. Chiu Cheong-fan's Sahara Star (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3

Won by: a length, half length.
Time: 16, 47-3/5, 1.19.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$23.80. Places, \$6.40; \$6.30; \$7.10.

CHOI MA HUI HANDICAP. Six Furlongs.

Mr. F. J. Gellion's National Anthem (Mr. Raymond) 1
Mr. L. W. F's Cape Comoria (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2
Mr. M. H. T's Araxy (Mr. L. J. Feilden) 3

Won by: 1 length, 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 39, 1.09, 1.43-1/5, 2.15.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$18.40. Places, \$8.20; \$6.70; \$5.90.

TURF HANDICAP. (Second Section). Five Furlongs.

Mr. C. L. Gregory's Cleeve (Mr. Raymond) 1
Mr. Hope's Labour Day (Mr. Graye) 2
The Dumbells' Cricketer (Mr. Cooper) 3

Won by: half length; a head.
Time: 16-2/5, 50, 1.26.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$8.10. Places, \$5.80; \$8.40; \$11.00.

GEORGE PORTS' MEMORIAL CUP. One Mile.

Mrs. F. J. Gellion's Fairy Auk (Mr. Raymond) 1
Mr. Longfellow's Shih Yin Grand (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 2
Mr. H. C. McComb's Hogmanay (Mr. K. I. Ip) 3

Won by: 1 1/2 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 25, 1.11, 1.48-3/5, 2.24.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$30.80. Places, \$11.70; \$35.30; \$25.70.

LADIES' SPRINT. (Unofficial). Half Mile.

The Dumbells' Merry Fatty (Mrs. McKelvie) 1
The Dumbells' Cricketer (Miss Jex) 2
Black Monday (Miss Smalley) 3

Time: 38, 1.09.
Won by: a length; many lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$16.00. Places, \$6.20; \$6.20; \$12.50.

J.S. Howell And R.G. Craig Prove Too Good

STRONG RECREIO PAIR ALSO ELIMINATED

THE first real surprise in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship was the defeat of "U. M." and "A. M." Omar, holder of the title, by J. S. Howell and R. C. Craig, by 25 shots to 10 at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday, before a fair number of spectators.

The winners were in great form. Howell had the better of A. M. Omar throughout the game and found the green quicker than his opponent, who was often very short with his woods.

L.R.C. LADIES PLAY UNDER BIG HANDICAP

Ladies Recreation Club entertained and lost to Kowloon Cricket Club "A" by 7 1/2 sets to 1 1/2 in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League, at K.C.C. yesterday.

The L.R.C. ladies, handicapped by the lack of practice on grass courts, were clearly puzzled by the slippery conditions which prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. Storey were the most promising losing pair.

Scores:
E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams (K.C.C. "A")
beat E. E. Storey and Mrs. Storey 6-0
beat L. M. S. Lloyd and Mrs. Lissaman 6-2
beat J. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Waddell 6-3
E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett (K.C.C. "A")
beat Storey and Mrs. Storey 6-4
beat Lloyd and Mrs. Lissaman 6-4
beat Ferguson and Mrs. Waddell 6-2
G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney (K.C.C. "A")
lost to Storey and Mrs. Storey 4-6
lost to Lloyd and Mrs. Lissaman 6-2
beat Ferguson and Mrs. Waddell 6-6

GRAY PLAYS WELL AGAINST CLUB

K.C.C. "B" did extraordinarily well to hold H.K.C.C. to a 4 1/2 sets tie at K.C.C. yesterday.

S. A. Gray was the most impressive player on view.

Scores:
E. Blum and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C. "B")
lost to H. Owen Hughes and Mrs. Findlay 1-6
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CASH SWEEPS

Race 1

No. 371 \$202.10
" 355 57.70
" 26 28.80

Unplaced ponies \$10.80 each: Nos. 92, 175 and 50.

Race 2

No. 341 \$202.60
" 280 57.90
" 223 28.90

Unplaced ponies (\$8 each): Nos. 374, 9, 186 and 54.

Race 3

No. 13 \$277.80
" 9 65.10
" 27 32.50

Unplaced ponies (\$7.20 each): Nos. 184, 199, 156, 131 and 169.

Race 4

No. 136 \$220.20
" 93 62.90
" 4 31.40

Unplaced ponies (\$11.60 each): Nos. 359, 281 and 386.

Race 5

No. 204 \$214.20
" 394 61.20
" 286 30.60

Unplaced ponies (\$4.80 each): Nos. 395, 208, 170, 83, 76, 367 and 23.

Race 6

No. 3809 \$2,429.20
" 1959 694.00
" 3449 347.00

Unplaced ponies (\$51 each): Nos. 1106, 2097, 2107, 7231, 3763, 7068, 4810, 3675, 1082, 3785, 1005 and 4451.

Race 7

No. 317 \$198.10
" 336 55.80
" 234 33.20

Unplaced ponies (\$7.50 each): Nos. 190, 34, 309 and 182.

Craig was also in good form. His drawing was well nigh perfect and his woods very nearly always carried the right weight.

U. M. Omar could never master the green and sent down several in different woods and, as his brother was outplayed by Howells for the greater part of the game, he often found the shot against him.

IN GREAT FETTER

The holders scored three in the first two heads, but Howells and Craig drew level with a three and two heads later scored a four and from that point onwards were in great fettle.

As the 10th head, the winners were leading by 11 shots to 8 and for the next five heads scored a single on each to bring their total to 16 shots to 8. A three on the next head blasted the holders' hopes and though good bowls was witnessed for the remainder of the game, the winners were able to add another nine to their total while their opponents could only reply with two singletons.

The winners scored on 14 of the 21 heads.

The following is the detailed score:

	A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar	J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig
Head	Shots	Shots
1	2	0
2	1	0
3	0	3
4	1	4
5	0	4
6	3	7
7	0	7
8	0	7
9	0	7
10	1	8
11	0	8
12	0	8
13	0	8
14	0	8
15	0	8
16	0	8
17	1	8
18	1	10
19	0	10
20	0	10
21	0	10

OTHER RESULTS

At Recreio, G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown beat C. Norman and J. G. Meyer by 18 shots to 16.

In the quarter-finals, at the Police Club, A. Baker and A. K. Minu beat by F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves 20 shots to 19.

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lost to T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell 3-6

lost to G. W. Sewell and Mrs. M. Whitham 1-6

S. A. Gray and Mrs. Clarke (K.C.C. "B").

beat Owen Hughes and Mrs. Findlay 6-4

drew with Pearce and Miss Dodwell 6-6

beat Sewell and Mrs. Whitham 6-3

A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Knight (K.C.C. "B").

lost to Owen Hughes and Mrs. Findlay 2-6

beat Pearce and Miss Dodwell 6-0

beat Sewell and Mrs. Whitham 6-4

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learned in the Lord's Test, I imagine the selectors would not be averse to having a spare stumper in the side and so both may be included although, as it would have to be at the expense of a man like Edrich, they may conservatively have to pass Gibb over, however talented they may be.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Pang Oi-Kuen Is A Tennis Player With A Future

There has been a constant outcry in local tennis circles at the apparent lack of enthusiasm among the younger players.

For many years now, the same old players have occupied the top positions in the local tennis world with never a semblance of a challenge by youth.

I saw one player in action on Sunday, however, who prompts me to predict, and to predict with some confidence, that a representative of Hong Kong's youth, may yet make his presence felt in the not too distant future.

The promising youth is Pang Oi-kuen, a player whose methods are eminently sound but whose name to the general Hong Kong public does not mean a thing.

His talents, I am afraid, have been wasted on the desert air of the "C" Division, where, together with Mok Fook-in, also a player far above the average as his partner, he wins all his League encounters with unfailing regularity.

Pang is keen. His game is based on orthodoxy and his footwork and timing are a study in fluency. He watches a great deal of tennis and he plays a great deal. I saw Tsui Wai-pui the local champion having a serious knock-up with him only last week.

Out of a great deal of hard work his game has emerged singularly complete. He exploits practically every stroke there is. Systematic practice on intelligent methods are gradually working these strokes up to maturity.

By next year, I expect him to be ready to make his challenge in the Open Tournament and, if he is unlucky then and meets someone like Tsui in the first round, it should only delay his, what I consider inevitable, advance to the front rank of local tennis.

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P. A. Gibb And Future Test Recognition

Admirers of young P. A. Gibb, the Cambridge University wicket-keeper batsman, will be more than pleased on his selection as stumper for the Third Test which starts at Manchester, although such pleasure will be tempered with regret that this recognition was only secured through an injury to Leslie Ames in the Lord's Test.

Not particularly brilliant last season as a batsman, Gibb, has been consistently successful this season and he numbers some excellent feats among his achievements with the bat.

Recent averages from England show him as being prominent in the batting, in fact he figures within the first half-dozen, along with four other England bats.

Presumably he is a fine wicket-keeper. As a rule there is never a dearth of men at either 'varsity' capable of filling the "Aunt Sally" berth with distinction, and the fact that he does service for Cambridge in that position, appears to indicate pretty sound talent.

Of course, Ames being the man he is and competent critics name him among the three finest batmen in England, Gibb never had an earthly of displacing him.

Now that Ames' injury is giving him his chance, it is quite within the bounds of possibility that the England selectors may find themselves in a rather awkward situation.

If Gibb does well at Manchester, if he does better than just that and emulates Hutton and Compton and makes a debut hundred as he is quite capable of doing, what is going to happen when Ames is fit again?

Will Gibb just be discarded?

I think it unlikely. Public opinion would surely have something to say about such treatment.

On the other hand, Ames, fit, cannot be left out. In view of what they

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Mrs. Moody Fully Extended

MRS. HOPMAN DISCOVERS WEAKNESS IN AMERICAN'S PLAY

HENNER HENKEL IMPRESSES

(By "AIR MAIL")

Wimbledon, June 22.

THE finest match of the crowded day's programme of men's and women's singles was that on the Centre Court between Mrs. Moody and Mrs. H. C. Hopman, captain of the Australian women's team. Mrs. Hopman discovered a weak point in Mrs. Moody's armour, and hammered away at it, but was beaten 6-3, 6-4.

The shot was a deep drive to Mrs. Moody's back hand. The American had to run sideways, and generally out of court, in an effort to reach the ball, and when she did manage to return it Mrs. Hopman was offered an easy second shot.

The crucial part of the match came in the second set, in which Mrs. Hopman led 3-1 and 3-2. The sixth game went to nine deuces, and lasted for ten minutes, before Mrs. Moody levelled at 3-all. She was tired by her exertions, but won convincingly.

"JED" DROPS ANOTHER SET

Miss Alice Marble was guilty of a lot of loose play in the first set against the South African, Miss F. Piercey, and dropped four games, but she won the second without losing a game.

For the second match in succession Miss Jedzejowska dropped a set, this time to Mrs. M. R. King, Britain's Wightman Cup captain, who ran tremendously hard to retrieve the Polish girl's high-powered drives, and guided her own forehand shots down the line. Miss Jedzejowska was slightly handicapped by a blister on the little finger of her racket hand, but she won 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

BUDGE'S SHOCK

Donald Budge, the men's champion, received a shock on Court 1 from H. Billington, the Wiltshire farmer, who prolonged the first set to twelve games. Billington started in storming fashion, and before many realised it the champion stood 0-3 and 2-5 down. It was a rare sight to see Budge on the defensive, but when the American got his famous backhand into working order Billington was hauled back. Budge took the set at 7-5, and won the next two 6-1, 6-1.

IMPRESSIVE HENKEL

One of the most impressive performances was that of Henner Henkel, who, in the absence of von Cramm, now leads Germany's Davis Cup team. Henkel served and smashed in devastating style to beat M. D. Deloford 6-3, 6-1, 6-3. In the sixth game of the third set Henkel served four "aces" in succession to level at 3-all. The two Scottish players, Donald MacPhail and I. G. Collins both returned splendid victories in their singles matches. MacPhail dropped one set against H. G. N. Lee, but won convincingly by 6-3, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1, while Collins had a straight-sets win over R. W. Higgin by 8-6, 8-2, 6-4.

Rain held up the games on the Centre Court and Court 1 later in the day, and eventually play was abandoned.

THE RESULTS

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Holder—Mrs. Little (formerly Miss D. R. Round).

Second Round

Miss R. Kraus (Germany) beat Miss P. A. O'Connell, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.
Mrs. W. H. Durlac beat Miss F. B. Cooke, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.
Miss M. Morphey (South Africa) beat Miss E. H. Harvey, 6-3, 9-7.
Miss Noel beat Mrs. J. Paksey (Hungary), 7-5, 6-8.
Miss M. R. Couquerque (Netherlands) beat Miss M. Riddell, 6-3, 8-10, 6-3.
Miss F. James beat Mrs. J. de Meulemeester (Belgium), 8-0, 6-8, 7-5.
Miss D. Bundy (U.S.A.) beat Miss F. S. Ford, 6-2, 6-3.
Miss G. M. Southwell beat Miss M. Truncer, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.
Miss S. G. Chuter beat Miss E. M. Hamilton, 6-3, 6-4.
Miss T. Coyne (Australia) beat Miss G. C. Rothing, 6-3, 6-0.

Miss M. Stewart beat Miss N. B. Brown, 6-1, 7-5.

Miss Jedzejowska (Poland) beat Mrs. M. R. King, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

Mrs. P. Knight beat Miss M. Baumgarten (Hungary), 10-8, 7-5.

Mrs. E. L. Heine Miller (South Africa) beat Miss D. Kitson (South Africa), 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs. S. P. Fabyan (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. R. E. Haylock, 6-2, 6-4.

Mrs. Moody (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. H. C. Hopman (Australia), 6-3, 6-4.

Miss B. Nuthall beat Mrs. D. B. Andrus (U.S.A.), 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Mrs. E. G. Macpherson Grant beat Mrs. E. C. Peters, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss M. E. Lumb beat Miss M. Healey, 7-5, 6-8.

Miss J. Saunders beat Miss R. Thomas, 6-3, 6-8.

Third Round

Miss A. Marble (U.S.A.) beat Miss S. Piercey (South Africa), 6-4, 6-0.

MEN'S SINGLES

(Holder—J. D. Budge, U.S.A.)

Second Round

H. W. Austin beat J. Darkins, 6-4, 6-4.

G. Mako (U.S.A.) beat C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand), 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

H. Henkel (Germany) beat M. D. Deloford, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

G. Boussus (France) beat G. R. B. Meredith, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) beat J. van den Eynde (Belgium), 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

O. Anderson (U.S.A.) beat M. Caikos (Hungary), 6-2, 6-0, 6-4.

F. Puncer (Yugoslavia) beat S. Rinde (Norway), 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

G. L. Rogers (Ireland) beat J. Pallada (Yugoslavia), 7-5, 0-6, 6-4, 6-3.

J. D. Budge (U.S.A.) beat H. Billington, 7-5, 6-1, 6-1.

T. B. Henderson Brooks beat E. Koch (Germany), 6-4, 1-6, 4-6, 9-7, 6-0.

J. S. Oliff beat T. Abe (Japan), 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

E. R. Avery beat P. Gielhand (Belgium), 6-4, 10-8, 7-5.

C. M. Jones beat C. E. O. Lister, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

F. Cejnar (Czechoslovakia) beat D. C. Coombe (New Zealand), 6-0, 6-4, 8-6, 4-6, 6-3.

M. Ellmer (Switzerland) beat R. Morton, 7-5, 6-0, 6-1.

B. Manoff (Switzerland) beat W. T. Anderson, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

R. Singh (India) beat E. C. Peters, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

D. MacPhail beat H. G. N. Lee, 6-3, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.

Ghaus Mohammed (India) beat H. Bolelli (France), 2-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

A. Procopio (Brazil) beat S. Harreguy (Uruguay), 2-6, 7-5, 6-4, 7-5.

I. G. Collins beat R. W. Higgin, 8-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Kho Sin Kie (China) beat G. von Metaxa (Germany), 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

G. E. Godsell beat A. T. England, 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.

D. Mitic (Yugoslavia) beat A. D. Russell (Argentina), 6-8, 6-0, 6-3, 9-6, 6-4.

N. Sharpe beat R. K. Tinkler, 6-3, 6-3, 9-7.

T. Nakano (Japan) beat G. L. Tucker, 6-2, 6-4, 12-10.

S. L. R. Sawney (India) beat J. B. Sturgeon, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES

(Holder—J. D. Budge and Miss A. Marble, U.S.A.)

First Round

H. van Swol and Miss S. M. Paterson beat W. Musgrove and Miss D. Bundy,



Weight is no handicap to a darts player. This was shown at Dorchester on June 14 when the first heavyweight darts championship was held between Mr. Dennis of Portsmouth, who turns the scale at 26 stone and Mr. Henry Hansford, of Dorchester, who was only 23 stone. Owing to there being no penny in-the-slot machine that could cope with the weight of these two, the weighbridge at the Gas Works was brought into use. An ordinary man is seen here in the centre to give some idea of the competitors' size. (Copyright, Fox, by Air Mail).

Aussies Facing Defeat

Smailes And Verity In Deadly Form

AN EXCITING FINISH?

London, To-day.

Australia are face to face with their first defeat of the current tour.

At Sheffield against Yorkshire, they were dismissed for 182 runs in their second venture and their opponents now only need 150 runs for victory.

On Saturday, the Australians were dismissed for 222 and yesterday Yorkshire replied with 205, Wood scoring 41 in 80 minutes, including six boundaries. Waite was the most successful Australian trundler, taking 7 for 101.

Brilliant bowling by Smailes, who has just been selected as one of England's 13 players for the 6-4, 6-4.

H. Billington and Miss J. Ingram beat J. Moreau and Miss J. Milne, 6-3, 6-1.

Third Test, and Hedley Verity, who took 4 for 45 and 3 for 46, respectively, saw the Australians dismissed for 182 in their second knock, Bradman scoring 42 runs. Australians: 222 (D. G. Bradman 59, A. L. Hassett 94, S. J. McCabe 13, J. H. Fingleton 2 and S. Barnes 10) and 182 (Bradman 42, Smailes 4 for 45, Verity 3 for 46). Yorkshire: 205 (Wood 41, Waite 7 for 101).

—Reuter.

LEADERS IN BRITISH OPEN GOLF EVENT

London, To-day.

The leaders in the British Open Golf Championship, which commenced over the Royal St. George's and Prince's Courses, at Sandwich yesterday, were: Royal St. George's: A. J. Lacey (Berkshire), E. Edward Whitcombe (Porters Park), John Fallon (Huddersfield) and A. D'Arcy Locke (unattached, South Africa).

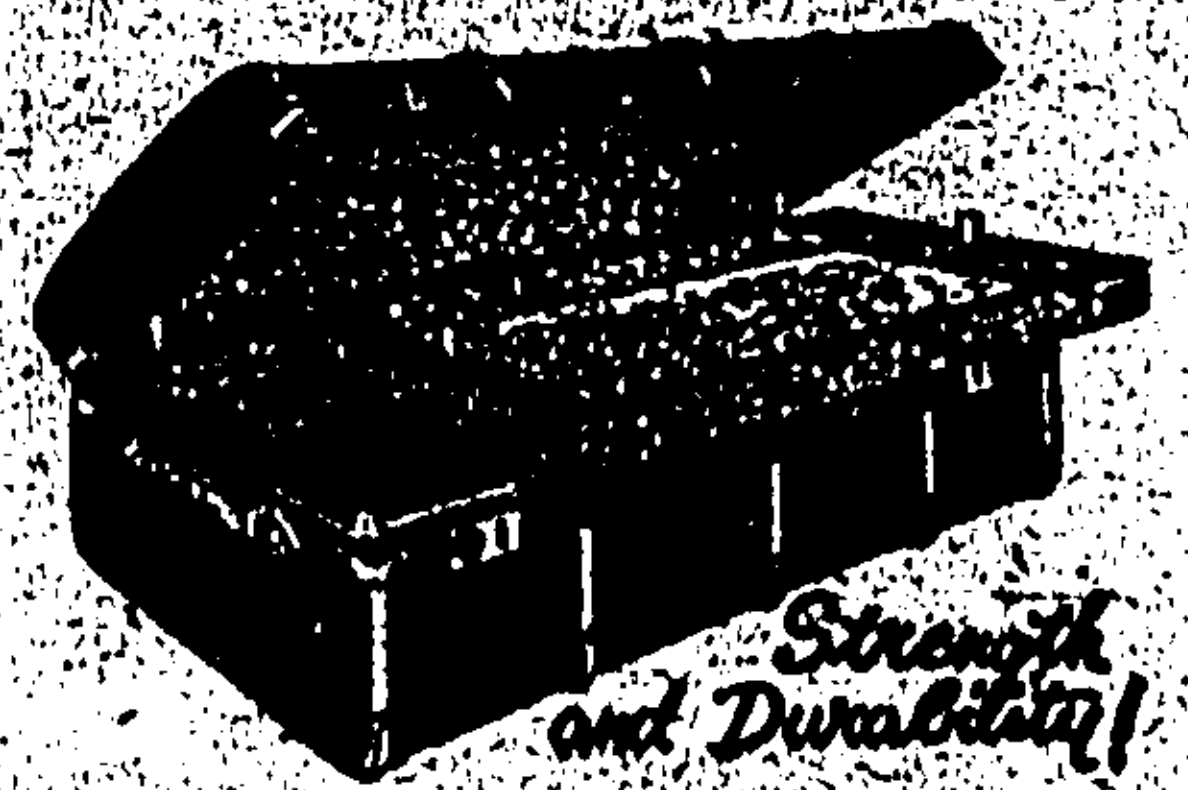
Prince's: Alfred Perry (Leatherhead), Arthur Havers (Sandy Lodge) and Alfred H. Padgham (Sundridge Park). —Reuter.

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BOWLING ALLEYS DRAW CROWDS

SOME USEFUL HINTS: WHAT NOT TO DO:

THE Hong Kong Bowling Alleys, at Wanchai, which were opened last Wednesday night, have so far proved very popular with all sections of the community and should prove a valuable acquisition to the sporting amenities of the Colony in due course.

For the benefit of those who are newcomers to the game, we publish below some useful hints on how to play the game and "mistakes, or what not to do."

THE PRINCIPLE OF BOWLING

Ten pins are set in position at one end of the alley. Each bowler is permitted to bowl two balls in an attempt to knock down as many of the pins as he or she can. The number of pins knocked down is used to compile the score for each player.

If all the pins are knocked down by the bowler with his first thrown ball, that is called a Strike and it, therefore, is not necessary for him to roll his second ball. However, if some of the pins are left standing it is necessary for the bowler to use his second ball in an effort to knock down the remaining pins. If in this second try, the remaining pins are knocked down, that is called a Spare. The pins are then all set up again on the alley for the next player.

HOW TO BOWL

Stand erect on the approach. Face the pins. Let the weight of the ball rest on the left hand. Take a firm grip with the right hand. If your hand perspires, causing the ball to slip, use your handkerchief or a towel, not chalk or resin.

Do not run. Walk fast three or four steps. Start with right foot and deliver the ball with left foot in front. Keep your feet far apart. Bend your knees and deliver the ball when right hand is about 12 inches above the alley bed.

Foot-work is a very important part of the delivery. Swing the ball naturally, and take the number of steps required to bring you to the foul line

with left foot in front at the same time you deliver the ball.

Until you are sure of yourself, always stop two or three inches short of the line so that later on you won't be worrying about crossing it. Practice will enable you to stop short of the foul line subconsciously.

As you release the ball, let your left foot slide a bit.

RHYTHM AND TIMING

Refrain from using too much speed in your shots. Rhythm and timing are of much greater importance.

Use natural speeds, do not force the ball; a free, easy, rolling ball secures better results.

It is very essential that you deliver the ball without bending the back or arm. Bend at your hips and you will discover that by keeping the feet far apart you can deliver the ball close to the alley. In delivering the ball, follow through, as most experts do in billiards, golf, baseball and other games.

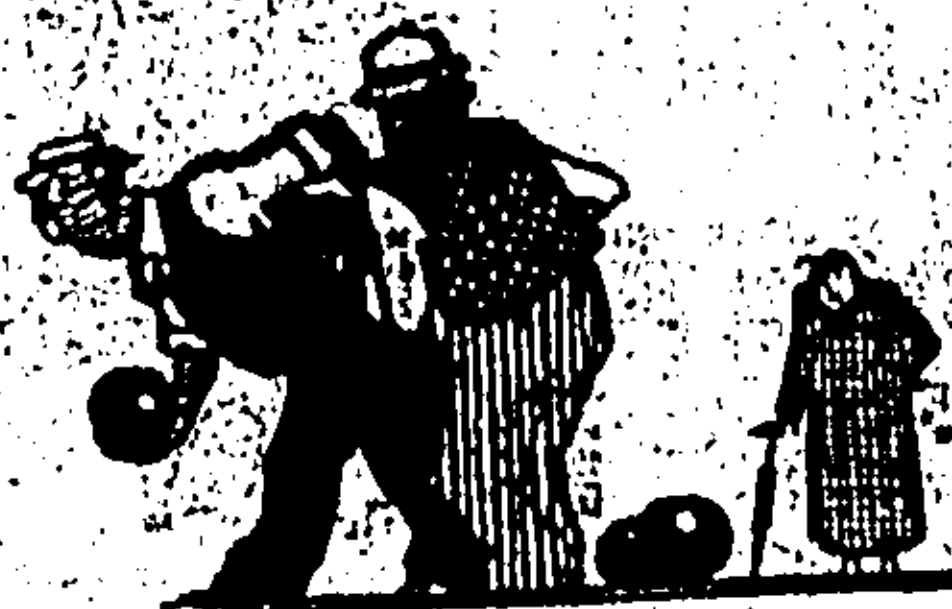
Relax when the ball leaves the hand; you cannot change the course of the ball after it is delivered onto the alley.

STRAIGHT, HOOK OR CURVE

You will find a straight cross ball, delivered from the right-hand side of alley (providing you are not left-handed), is easy to control and will secure results if delivered with enough force to hold direction.

A ball can be rolled perfectly straight by pointing the thumb (in ball) towards the head pin or 1-3 pocket delivering the ball without turning the wrist or hand. A curve or hook ball, although hard to control, is more effective.

The majority of best bowlers, particularly those who take sufficient time for practice to master the speed



and control, prefer a rolling hook—a so-called "working ball." We doubt if you can find two "hook ball" bowlers with the same delivery. They all agree, however, that the individual who prefers a hook or curve ball, he who bowls only occasionally, is generally known as an erratic bowler either exceptionally good, or very bad.

It is claimed that the only instructions necessary in order to secure results with a hook or curve ball, is to practice the delivery, releasing the ball with a twist of the wrist, bringing the thumb around inside of the ball or next to the left foot, which should be in front when you arrive at the foul line. You will, with practice, discover the amount of twist necessary.

SOME HINTS

After delivering the ball, walk straight back on the approach. Do not interfere with bowlers on the adjoining alleys.

Always use proper shoes. A short slide will relieve strain caused by sudden stops. You can avoid accidents and injured fingers, by facing the ball as it arrives on the return chute.

Pick up the ball with both hands and let the weight rest on the left hand until ready for delivery. Do not swing the ball more than once or just enough to see that you have a firm grip.

MISTAKES, OR WHAT NOT TO DO

- DON'T use too much speed.
- DON'T grip the ball too tightly.
- DON'T loft the ball.
- DON'T deliver the ball with right foot in front.
- DON'T start your delivery with a jump, walk fast three or four steps.

DON'T exert yourself; take it easy; a slow accurate ball is better than a swift, wild one.

DON'T roll a ball down the alley when there is a ball in the pit.

DON'T expect a strike every time you hit the head pin.

DON'T throw away a spare because you think you were entitled to a strike.

DON'T think the other fellow has all the luck, plug away! Things will change.

DON'T get discouraged; you can learn; any able bodied person with ordinary nerve and good eye can become quite expert with practice.

DON'T tell anyone what you are going to do. Wait until after the game and tell them what you did do, if it's good.

A "game" consists of ten "frames."

WOMEN BOWLERS

A great many years ago, in fact before the majority of the bowlers of to-day were born, folks were criticised for trying to interest the women in Bowling.

They claimed that bowling alleys were no place for a woman. Possibly not, at that time. However, there are now recreation establishments featuring bowling that compare favourably with the best theatres, and women have become interested and have derived much benefit from this most healthful indoor exercise.

THE STRONGER SEX

Not only that—but, they are bowling exceptionally well. They have at last discovered a game where they have a chance to defeat the so-called stronger sex. This is being demonstrated every day.

Many cities claim that thirty and some say forty per cent of their bowlers are women.

The women bowlers should be complimented and encouraged. They have furnished valuable assistance in elevating and popularising bowling.

His business might have failed due to NIGHT STARVATION



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AT THE DOCTOR'S

I'M TIRED ALL DAY, DOCTOR, NO MATTER HOW LONG I SLEEP.

THE ROOT OF YOUR TROUBLE IS NOT REPLACING USED-UP ENERGY DURING SLEEP. IT'S NIGHT STARVATION. I ADVISE HORLICKS, REGULARLY AT NIGHT. YOU'LL SOON GET YOUR VITALITY BACK.

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OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Test Teams At Dance

Members of the English and Australian teams playing in the First Test match at Nottingham went to a dance. They visited a dance hall in the city to watch a presentation to the Australian team manager, Mr. W. H. Jeanes, who is a native of Nottingham, and whose parents emigrated to Australia when he was two years of age. The hall occupies the site of the house—demolished some years ago—in which he was born.

Mr. Jeanes was presented with a silver cigarette case from the people of Nottingham, and with a mantelpiece clock from cricket supporters of the city and county.

Presenting the clock, Sir Albert Ball, an ex-Lord Mayor of Nottingham, said that Mr. Jeanes was a Town-Clerk in Australia, and added humorously that the Australian authorities had apparently thought it necessary to send a legal man in charge of their team.

Mr. Jeanes, in reply, said:—"I am particularly fortunate in having in my charge some very charming fellows like Don Bradman and all the others. There is really not a man in the side who wants managing."

Padgham 32 Out But One Down

Percy Alliss was key man of the play in the Professional Golf League tournament at Sandy Lodge.

He met in turn the two leaders, beat Reggie Whitcombe but could only halve with Bert Gadd, who headed the table by one point at the end of the day.

Scoring was again brilliant. Take, for example, Reggie Whitcombe's two matches. True he lost by 3 and 2 to Alliss, but the winner, though putting beautifully, needed an average of four under 4's to make sure of victory.

This was a mere candle light compared with the fireworks provided by Reggie Whitcombe and Alf Padgham in halving their afternoon match.

Padgham, out in 32, was a stroke to the bad and turned one down, but saved the game after being two down with three to play.

Great golf on both sides. Scratch score is 75. Both players went round in 65. They had between them five 2's and only one of these 2's won a hole.

A disappointing day for Henry Cotton, at "outs" with his iron shots when beaten 2 and 1 by veteran Abe Mitchell, whose golf had the greater steadiness. Cotton halved with Dick Burton in the afternoon, both players round in 69.

Mme. Mathieu Wins

Mme. R. Mathieu beat Mme. P. Landry 6-0, 6-3 in the final of the women's singles in the French lawn tennis championships.

Her driving was accurate and of a good length, and her retrieving was also strong. Mme. Landry forced her to run on many occasions, but Mme. Mathieu was ready to return the ball from every angle. She kept a perfect length all through, while Mme. Landry was either short or overdrove.

Henri Pelizza created a surprise by beating R. Abdessalam 6-8, 6-2, 6-4 in the final of the junior singles.

Donald Budge (U.S.A.) beat R. Menzel (Czecho-Slovakia), 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, in the final of the men's singles.

W. D. C. L. Purves, Governor of Northern Province, Sudan, who received the C.B.E. in the King's Birthday Honours, is a former Scottish Rugby Internationalist. He was educated at Fettes College and at Cambridge University. In 1909 he captained the Cambridge University XV against Oxford University. He played on six occasions for Scotland, and his brother, A. Purves, was also an internationalist.

Lon Ambers, the light-weight boxing champion of the world, could do no more than fight to a draw in a match at Los Angeles against Baby Arismendi.



For the fifth consecutive year, E. C. Branco, champion sculler of Brazil, competed for the Diamond Sculls at Henley. If he had won (Burke, of America, won) it would have been a costly win as he has paid all his own expenses for the five years and has bought five new boats. He visited Britain earlier this year to get accustomed to the climate, and was trained under the able guidance of Ted Phelps, whose father built the latest boat. Branco thinks he is the first sportsman from Brazil to visit Britain to compete in anything. Our photograph shows Ted Phelps giving a few hints to Branco before the latter set off on a trial spin at Putney. (Copyright, Fox).

Penfold League Golf Tourney

Percy Alliss Beats R. A. Whitcombe In Thrilling Finish

(By AIR MAIL)

June 18.

P. ALLISS (Temple Newsam) won the Penfold Professional P. Tournament from R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone) and B. Gadd (West Cheshire), at Sandy Lodge yesterday, by a point.

The finish was exciting, for at the end of his round Alliss was leading by only a point. He could only halve his match, so giving Whitcombe an opportunity of winning. Cotton, however, proved the stumbling block, for he beat Whitcombe 2 up. Gadd then had a chance of tying with Alliss, but R. Burton held him to the end to halve.

With six holes played, Alliss was all square with Mahon. Alliss won the first with a birdie 4 against a 6, and Mahon missed a short putt to lose the third. It was Alliss's turn to make mistakes at the fifth and sixth, and Mahon won both holes to square. Alliss took 34 for the first nine holes to be 2 up. He took the lead again at the seventh with a birdie 2, when he holed a five-foot putt, and he also took the ninth with a birdie 3, again getting down from nearly two yards.

REDUCED ARREARS.

Mahon reduced arrears at the tenth, holing out with a birdie 2, but at the fifteenth Alliss was still 1 up. Mahon squared at the next, and then pulled two shots into the rough at the seventeenth to be downy one down. Alliss was bunkered short of the home green and Mahon snatched a win to halve the match. Alliss thus gained only one point, leaving R. A. Whitcombe to beat Cotton in order to win the tournament.

R. A. Whitcombe got the first blow in against Cotton, winning the first hole in a birdie 4 after chip-

ping dead from a bunker. The next four holes were halved in 4, 3, 4, 4. It was a grand struggle, and the position was the same with nine holes played. Halving the next four in 4, 3, 3, 3, Whitcombe was out in 32 against Cotton's 33 and 1 up.

COTTON'S WIN.

Cotton deprived R. A. Whitcombe of success, the Open Champion winning 2 up, and so Gadd had to beat Burton in order to tie with Alliss for leading place. Whitcombe became 2 up at the tenth after driving the green, and getting down in a birdie 3. He lost the twelfth and was stymied out of a half at the next. Cotton took the lead at the sixteenth with a win in 3, and Whitcombe ruined any chance he had by overhitting at the home hole, where his tee shot finished at the back of the Green, and Cotton, down in 3 to 4, won the hole for the match.

E. Gadd went ahead when Burton missed from 4 ft. for a half at the second, but they were level with six played. Burton squared at the third with a birdie 2, and although Gadd again took the lead at the fourth, where Burton knocked in his opponent's ball, Burton holed

FINAL TABLE

The final table read:—

	W.	H.	L.	Pts.
P. Alliss	7	2	2	16
R. A. Whitcombe	7	1	3	15
B. Gadd	5	5	1	15
R. Burton	5	2	4	12
A. J. Lacey	5	2	4	12
T. H. Cotton	5	2	4	12
S. L. King	5	1	5	11
A. H. Padgham	4	3	4	11
W. J. Branch	3	3	5	9
C. A. Whitcombe	3	2	6	8
A. Mitchell	3	0	8	6
P. J. Mahon	1	8	7	5

a seven-yarder for an eagle 3 at the fifth. Gadd also lost his chance when the match finished square.

GREAT DUEL

Gadd and Burton had a great duel. Burton became 1 up for the first time at the eighth and turned with that advantage. Gadd squared at the eleventh and won the next to regain his lead. The turning point of the match arrived at the thirteenth. Gadd was nicely on the green in 2, while Burton was over, but to the surprise of all Gadd required three putts and lost the hole to be all square, instead of 2 up. Burton fluffed a chip at the fourteenth, and Gadd had another opportunity, but Burton got on terms once more, holing from seven yards at the sixteenth. The last two holes were halved, and both were round in 69.

THE FINAL SERIES

P. Alliss (Temple Newsam) and P. J. Mahon (Royal Dublin), halved.
T. H. Cotton (Ashridge) beat R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone), 2 up.
A. Mitchell (Verculm) beat C. A. Whitcombe (Crews, Hill), 4 and 2.
A. J. Lacey (Berkshire) beat S. L. King (Knole Park), 1 up.
R. Burton (Sale) and B. Gadd (West Cheshire), halved.
W. J. Branch (Leicestershire) beat A. H. Padgham (Sundridge Park), 2 and 1.

Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) From The Studio Welsh Programme

6 p.m.—Bach—Sonata No. 3 In E. Played by Isolda Menges (Violin) and Harold Samuel (Piano).
6.18 p.m.—Bach—Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 In F Major, and Chorale. Played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
6.43 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Ueber Nacht (Hugo Wolf — Julius Sturm).
I Love The Moon (Paul A. Rubens).
A Brown Bird Singing (Royden Barrie—Haydn Wood).
6.52 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.54 p.m.—A Grand Variety Programme with Clapham & Dwyer, Gracie Fields, Patricia Rossborough, The Hill Billies, etc.
Organ Solo—Popular Melodies—No. 3. Intro:—Pennies from Heaven; In The Chapel in the Moonlight; Another perfect night is ending; I'll sing you a thousand love songs; Did your Mother come from Ireland; There's a small Hotel... Harold Ramsay at the Wurlitzer Organ of the Regal Cinema, Kingston.
Vocal—I'm Playing With Fire (Berlin); The Photograph Of Mother's Wedding Group (Hargreaves & Damerell)... Gracie Fields (Comedienne) with Orchestra.
Vocal—Take Ma Boots Off When Ah Dies (M. Carr); Ole Faithful (M. Carr)... The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.
Piano Solo—Popular Hits—No. 2. Intro:—No Regrets; Laughing Irish Eyes; A Fine Romance; Serenade in the Night; Take my Heart... Patricia Rossborough (piano solo).
Vocal—Like The Big Pots Do (Long); I Think Of What You

To-day's Wireless

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Descriptive Sketch—Clapham & Dwyer On "Hobbies"... Clapham & Dwyer.
Accordion Band—Six Popular Hits. Intro:—Lovely Lady; The Glory of Love; Saddle Your Blues to a Wild Mustang; I'm Putting All My Eggs In One Basket; Please Believe Me; Don't Save Your Smiles... Primo Scala's Accordion Band with vocal refrain.
Vocal—Leave The Pretty Girls Alone (Carson Robison); Medley. Intro:—The Girl in the Little Green Hat; This is Romance; My Heart Jumped Over the Moon... Len Bermon with Orchestra (Step-Dancing by Len Bermon).
Piano Solo—Swing High—Swing Low—Selections. Intro:—Swing High—Swing Low; I hear a call to arms; Panamanian. College Holiday—Selection. Intro:—I adore you; The Sweetheart Waltz; So What?... Patricia Rossborough (Piano Solo).
Vocal—When That Harvest Moon Is Shining (G. A. Stevens); Good-Night (Wood Bibb & Conrad)... The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—A Recital by Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) and Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).
Sonata for Piano and Violoncello, Op. 40 (L. Beethoven).
Movements: Maestoso; Andante; Allegro molto.
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—The Artist

To-Day—1. A talk by Eric Newton.
8.45 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Variety Theatre'. Including—Mabel Constanduros and John Rorke; Walsh and Barker; Horace Kenny; Joseph Meus and His Band. Production by F. H. C. Piffard.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Turner Layton (Bass).
Dirty Face (Hillier, Van Zollen & Hegani).
Sweetheart Let's Grow Old Together (Bratton & Edwards).
Lost (Ohman, Mercer & Testor).
10 p.m.—London Relay—'Topical Gazette'. A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)

G.M.T.
5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Empire Exchange'. Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.
5.15 a.m.—Music Hall, including Vic Oliver (England's Favourite American Comedian), Bennett, and Williams (Two Jovial Boys with their Phono-fiddles), and Lily Morris (Comedienne). With the BBC Variety Orchestra; conductor, Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharman.
6.15 a.m.—Recital by Edith Astall (New Zealand Pianist). Two Sonatas: (1) in D (2) in B minor (Scarlati). Prelude in E flat, Op. 28, No. 6 (Rachmaninoff).
6.30 a.m.—Why Greek?—6. A talk by Gilbert Murray, Emeritus Professor of Greek, University of Oxford.
6.45 a.m.—Musical Interlude.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Variety Programme With Gracie Fields and the Hill Billies

7.00 a.m.—Close Down.
7.15 a.m.—TRANSMISSION 2
Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
G.M.T.
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. String Quartet.
11.15 a.m.—'Atmospherics'. A play by Lord Dunsany. Characters: An Escaped Lunatic; Dick Smith; a Guard; a Station-master. The action takes place in a railway-carriage. Production by John Richmond.
11.35 a.m.—The New Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra; conductor, William Pethers. From the New Hippodrome Theatre, Coventry.
12.30 p.m.—The Artist To-day—1. A talk by Eric Newton.
12.45 p.m.—'Empire Variety Theatre', including Mabel Constanduros and John Rorke; Walsh and Barker; Horace Kenny; and Joseph Meus and his Band. Production by F. H. C. Piffard.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)

G.M.T.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. 'Topical Gazette'. A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.
2.30 p.m.—The Band of the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. From the Palace Pier, Brighton.
3.30 p.m.—The Dansant. Reg Purs-glove and his Orchestra.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Sidney Crooke and his Light Quartet.
4.45 p.m.—Cricket: Oxford v. Cambridge. A commentary on the play by P. G. H. Fender, from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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FIVE-SUIT BRIDGE — A GRAND SLAM

The Cavendish Club has taken to five-suit bridge like a duck to water, and every day sees several games in progress with slams being bid in great profusion. Many players believe that the frequent slam hands that arise and the weird distributions that pop up from time to time make the game far more thrilling than contract. On the hand below Merwin D. Maier and B. J. Becker bid and made a grand slam, although their opponents held three Aces.

HIGH CARD VALUES
OF THE
FOUR-ACE SYSTEM

ACE	3
KING	2
QUEEN	1
JACK	0

TOTAL SCORE OF THE
FOUR-ACE SYSTEM

Both sides vulnerable
South, Dealer

Mr. Becker
N 10 9 7
A A K Q J 8 4 3 2
K K
Q 5 3
A 10

Mr. Maier
N 8 4 3
A 10 9 7
K J 10 9 8
Q 4 3
A 2

Mr. Jacoby
N K Q J 5 3
A 8 7 6 5
K 10 9 8 7 6
Q 5 4 3 2

Mr. Schenken
N 8 7 6 5
A 10 9 8 7 6
K 10 9 8 7 6
Q 5 4 3 2

Mr. Maier's opening bid of one eagle was justified only by mentally adding the widow card, the Ace of eagles, to his hand. After West passed, Mr. Becker responded with two spades and East overcalled with three clubs. After Mr. Maier rebid to three eagles, West, anxious to obtain the use of the widow, bid four hearts and Mr. Becker then made a fine bid. Holding two singletons in the suits the opponents had bid, Mr. Becker realised that if either of these suits were to be opened he could discard his singleton and place the Ace of eagles with his trumps and ruff the opening lead. Thus Mr. Becker contracted for seven eagles and when a club was opened the hand was a laydown.

This introduces a defensive principle entirely different from contract which is, when it appears that either Declarer or dummy is likely to be short in two suits mentioned by the defending side, the opening lead in a third suit is to be preferred. Thus if West had opened the Ace of diamonds, the contract could not have been made, after winning the first trick, West would simply note which singleton Declarer would discard from dummy. He would then naturally lead the other suit.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—"The Kid Comes Back"—A fast action story with plenty of romance and thrill-packed drama that allows the star to duplicate his success in "Kid Galahad" with Wayne Morris, June Travis, Barton MacLane, James Robbins, Joseph Crehan, Maxie Rosenbloom and Dickie Jones.

AT THE STAR—"Stella Dallas"—Starring Barbara Stanwyck, this is the heart story of a vulgar, tawdry woman whom you will call magnificent. It is directed by King Vidor and includes in the cast John Boles, Anne Shirley, Alan Hale, Tim Holt and Al Shean.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Topper"—with Gary Grant, Roland Young and Constance Bennett. An uproarious comedy with Roland Young as the henpecked husband who finds himself as the result of a dreadful nightmare. The picture is highly recommended.

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Britain To Settle War Debt Issue?

London, To-day.

The conclusion of an Anglo-American trade agreement during the present month is predicted in informed circles.

The return of the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, following a nine-day trip to the United States served to lend a substantiation to these statements.

FRANCO-GERMAN ECONOMIC TALKS

Paris, To-day.

Franco-German economic and financial negotiations were resumed yesterday and informed quarters here expect that the parleys will soon be brought to a successful conclusion.

The optimism prevailing in political quarters here is partially due to the fact that Germany has come to an agreement with England in the question of Austrian debts, since the Austrian debts problem is also the central problem of Franco-German economic negotiations.

Although authentic information regarding the progress of the parleys is not yet to be had, it is asserted here that the Anglo-German agreement will serve as a basis for the coming negotiations and it is hoped that an agreement similar to the Anglo-German agreement will be reached at an early date.—Trans-Ocean.

The opinion is expressed that Britain as well as America has made concessions, since the negotiations were at a standstill several weeks ago and the prospects of a successful termination were said to be slight.

The rumour is circulating in authoritative circles that the Ambassador, Mr. Kennedy, carried a British offer regarding a settlement of the war debts question to Washington with him and that this offer served to break the deadlock in the negotiations.

Verification of these rumours is impossible but it is pointed out that the war debt question constituted a principle difficulty in the negotiations not because of its financial aspect but because of the psychological effect it has had on the American public.

There is no doubt that a declaration on part of Britain of willingness to adjust the war debt question would constitute a powerful factor in determining the course of the present trade negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

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AGREEMENT ON SANJAK

Geneva, To-day.

The Franco Turkish agreement on the Sanjak question has not yet been officially notified to the League but it is expected that the French and Turkish Governments will submit a report on their agreement to the League Council at that body's session in September.

The Sanjak Election Committee, which is now on its homeward journey, will probably likewise prepare a report which will explain the circumstances which compelled the committee to cease their activities.

Complete uncertainty prevails here as to the future of the Sanjak. The only thing that remains of the January resolution of the League quarters, is the principle that Sanjak shall be autonomous.

It is regarded as extremely doubtful, however, whether the elections will be held and uncertainly also prevails as to the Sanjak's future relationship with Syria.—Trans-Ocean.

INSURGENT AIR RAIDS CONTINUE

Paris, To-day.

According to reports received here from Republican Spain yesterday evening, the Nationalist air force again carried out a number of raids on various Government towns.

At Alicante, a squadron of seven Nationalist bombers, dropped a large number of bombs. The ammunition factory at Gava, near Barcelona, was likewise attacked.

Nationalist planes also attempted twice to attack Valencia from the air, but the raiders were driven off by well-aimed anti-aircraft batteries.—Trans-Ocean.

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